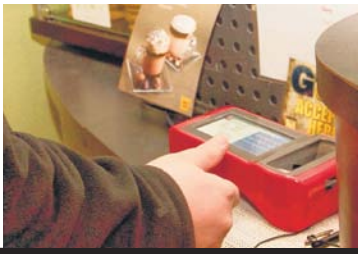




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City commission OKs East End park

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The Henderson City Commission signed off Tuesday on creating a new neighborhood park in the East End.

The property at 214 Letcher St. and 1407 Helm St. is where the former Audubon Baptist Church stood between 1913 and 2009. The vacant lot is currently owned by Citi-Center Office

■ Grant money sought to help cover development costs

Building LLC, which has agreed to accept \$20,000 for the site.

Henderson Fiscal Court will pay half of the purchase price.

The commission also authorized applying for a state grant of \$40,350, which would help develop the site. The city will use the purchase price, leveling costs and the installation of lights as its 50-percent match. The grant

money would be used to install sidewalks, fencing, benches, trash cans and a playground structure expected to cost nearly \$20,000.

Members of the commission expressed strong support for the project.

"It's been a collaborative effort for city and county both," said Commissioner Robby Mills. "I

think it's going to be a great kick-off to East End development."

Commissioner Tom Davis said the action indicates to East End residents "that we are listening to their needs."

"Tax money goes everywhere," said Commissioner Robert Pruitt. "It doesn't just stop on the other side of Green Street."

Other items on the agenda included:

Cheap coal: Mayor Steve Austin noted that a new coal contract acquired by Henderson Municipal Power & Light will mean cheaper electric bills for city residents in the coming year. HMP&L will save about \$1.8 million in coal costs, he said, and those savings will be passed along to city customers.

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Golf course operation under fire once again

■ Allegations stun manager

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Some strong accusations of mismanagement were made at Tuesday's Henderson City Commission meeting against Brandon Potts, the manager of the Municipal Golf Course.

Mark Cunningham, who said he represented the Henderson Golf Alliance, alleged that Potts "left a gaping hole in the course" when he tore out a century-old staircase, which Cunningham called "an abomination," and also alleged that Potts has done such things as store city equipment exposed to the weather, had city employees work in the privately run pro shop, and closed the course "on perfectly golf friendly days."

"Why is the valuable city equipment sitting outside in the weather when it has historically been stored in the equipment shed where Potts now rents private golf cart space?" Cunningham asked.

"The alienation of the golfers continues. It's all about money for Brandon Potts. Please stop Potts before he does more damage."

The city commission members had little response. "Staff will look into those allegations and we may be getting back to you for information," Mayor Steve Austin said after Cunningham concluded his presentation.

Potts, after being contacted by The Gleaner

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Literacy awareness event



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Above: Seth Duncan, 5, center, is helped by South Middle School Principal Ryan Reusch push the trigger button as Jeremiah Kidd, 11, left, and his brother Jeffery Kidd, 12, second from left, watch the drag race at the second annual StarBooks literacy event at South Middle School Tuesday evening. The Gateway to Technology class teacher, Donna Waggener, said the students in her class designed and made the cars.

Left: Andrew Griffin, 6, marvels at his slime as he pulls his creation out of a bag at the literacy event. The school curriculum specialist Marsha Carver said the free event is aimed at literacy awareness and is meant to encourage the whole family as well as the community. "It's about and for our community," she said.

Farmers Market gearing up for new year

By Donna B. Stinnett
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Customers of the Henderson Farmers Market can look forward to a new pavilion for growers at the Henderson County Fairgrounds as well as weekly weekend activities when the market opens for the season later in the spring, Henderson County's Extension Horticulture Agent Jeff Porter told the Henderson Lions at their weekly meeting on Tuesday.



Jeff Porter, new Extension Agent for Horticulture

He said the official season for the local market is May 1 through Oct. 31, and he expects some growers with early season crops to be in place shortly after the official opening date.

The market will be open on Tuesday, Fridays and Saturday again this year from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (or until produce runs out.)

See MARKET, 8A

House panel overhauls pension system legislation

■ Required state contributions to retirement plan key element

By Roger Alford
Associated Press

FRANKFORT — New government hires would be eligible to participate in the same retirement plans as current employees under overhauled legislation that passed a House committee

on Tuesday.

House Democrats re-wrote a bill drafted by Senate Republicans, removing key provisions that were intended to ease the financial woes of the state's pension system for government retirees.

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Government Committee struck language that would have created a 401(k)-like plan for incoming workers before voting 17-1 to send the measure to the full House for consideration. Ten Republican lawmakers passed during the committee vote.

The House lawmakers also added language to the bill that would allow retirees to receive cost-of-living increases, but only when the state has enough money to pay for them.

State Rep. Brent Yonts, D-Greenville, said the key component of the legislation is requiring the state to always make its required contributions to the retirement systems, which now have a \$33

billion unfunded liability. Yonts said the state hasn't contributed in full in 13 of the past 21 years.

"We have broken our promise to them," said Yonts, chairman of the House State Government Committee.

The measure would also prevent police, firefighters and others serving in hazardous-duty positions

See PENSION, 8A

Adventurers not deterred by balloon accident

By Beth J. Harpaz
Associated Press

NEW YORK — When Carole Rosenblat was growing up in the 1970s, her parents' idea of an adventurous vacation was "driving cross-country from Michigan to California in a non-air-conditioned car with three kids."

Her idea of adventure is a little different: "Jumping out of planes — things like that. Parasailing, hot-air ballooning. These things make you know you're alive!"

And the balloon accident in Egypt that killed 19 people Tuesday is not likely to deter her from future adventures. "It does not give me pause at all," said Rosenblat, a freelance writer and occasional tour guide based in Gilbert, Ariz.

Rosenblat's attitude is part of what's fueling worldwide growth in adventure travel. It's an \$89 billion industry, according to the Adventure Travel Trade Association, and it has grown 17 percent in each of the past two years, according to the

association's president, Shannon Stowell. That's four times the rate of the overall tourism industry, which grew about 4.6 percent in 2011.

But while travelers may think nothing of bungee-jumping or whitewater rafting as the perfect way to bring home bragging rights, these types of activities are not risk-free. Indeed, while statistically rare, accidents involving adventure vacations happen on a regular basis. To cite just a few recent headlines: This past weekend,

a woman was swept away and drowned in Hawaii on a hiking trip with 55 people. Recreational diving deaths have been reported this month in both California and Florida. A woman parasailing in Florida last summer died when her harness gave way, one of 70 parasailing deaths in the past 30 years. And 54 skiers and snowboarders died in accidents on U.S. ski slopes last season, according to the National Ski Areas Association.

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Deaths

Ida Belle Boaz



Ida Belle Boaz, 104, Henderson, passed away at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013, at Henderson Nursing and Rehab Center. She was born in 1908 to Charlie and Ida Woodruff Murray. Ida was a longtime member and the oldest member of Bennett Memorial United Methodist Church. She was well-known for being a waitress at Beards restaurant for more than 20 years. Ida enjoyed knitting, crocheting and embroidery. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lonnie Jordan; her second husband, Carmon Boaz; one daughter, Doris Wilkins; and one granddaughter, Ann Langley. Survivors include one son, Louard “Louie” Jordan and his wife, Imogene, of Henderson; one son-in-law, Ernest Wilkins of Vine Grove, Ky.; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to Ida’s Life Celebration from 1 to 6 p.m. Thursday and again on Friday starting at 8 a.m. at Tapp Funeral Home. Services will be at noon Friday at the funeral home. The Rev. Wayne Burt will officiate. Burial will be in Fairmont Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Bennett Memorial United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be made at www.tappfh.com. Arrangements entrusted to Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration Home.

Judith E. Mayer Cosgrove

Judith E. Mayer Cosgrove, loving daughter of Joe and Mary Mayer, passed away Monday, Feb. 25, 2013, at the Lucy Smith King Care Center after a courageous battle with cancer. A 1975 graduate of Central High School, Judy went on to serve her country with the U.S. Air Force and later enjoyed a long and successful career in telecommunications. Judy was an outdoors person who enjoyed working in the yard and could often be seen riding her lawn tractor or trimming bushes. She will best be remembered by her infectious smile and unwavering Christian faith. Judy served as an elder and later carried the title of children’s pastor at the Father’s House in Henderson. Leaving behind, as she journeys from glory to glory as promised to her by God, are her husband, John; two daughters, Katie Hunt and her husband, Kegan, and their children, Hannah, Grace and Levi, and Erin Moore and her children, Cainan, Elijah and Alyssa; one son, Michael Welch; four brothers and sisters, Lenny Mayer, Becky Smither and her husband, John, Nancy Angermeier and her husband, Curt, and Joey Mayer and his wife, Nancy; both parents; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews who surrounded her with love. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road, Evansville, IN 47720. Father Gene Schroeder will celebrate. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Church Cemetery in Evansville. Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Browning Funeral Home, 738 Diamond Ave., Evansville, IN 47711, and after 10 a.m. Friday at the church. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Joseph Catholic Church. Condolences may be made online at www.browning-funeral.com.



home in Henderson after a long illness with Alzheimer’s. She was a retired cook from Higgins Learning Center. She was a devoted member of St. Agnes Catholic Church in Uniontown. She was preceded in death by her husband, Uel E. O’Leary; and her parents, Huston and Mabel Greenwell. Survivors include one daughter, Diane Higginson Lynn of Morganfield; two brothers, John V. Greenwell and Jerry Greenwell, both of Evansville; two grandsons; two great-grandsons; nieces and nephews. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Agnes Church in Uniontown. The Rev. Terry Devine will officiate. Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery in Uniontown. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Thursday at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield, where prayers will be said at 6 p.m. today. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Agnes Catholic Church in Uniontown or the Alzheimer’s Association.

William “Bill” Kramer

CORINTH, Miss. — William “Bill” Russell Kramer, 46, Corinth, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2013, at his home. He was born May 18, 1966, in Dover, N.J., to Bill and Louise Kramer. He graduated from Henderson County High School, where he received All-State football honors. Bill attended the University of Evansville before enlisting in the U.S. Army. During his military service, he completed two tours in Germany and was a veteran of Desert Storm. He was employed by Kimberly Clark for 20 years and most recently served as a distribution leader at the Professional Mill in Corinth. He also served as a deacon at First Presbyterian Church. Bill never met a stranger and was a friend to all. He was a very dedicated supporter of Corinth High School softball and took pride in their state championship last fall. He was an avid New York Giants football and University of Kentucky basketball fan. Bill was preceded in death by his mother. Survivors include his loving wife, Lisa; one daughter, Bailee, who was the apple of his eye; his father, Bill Kramer and his wife, Debra, of Henderson; one brother, Scott Kramer and his wife, Penny, of Owensboro; three sisters, Kellye Durrance and her husband, Chris, of Nortonville, Ky., Jenny Stansfield and her husband, Bret, of Macon, Ga., and Megan Kramer of Norfolk, Va.; six nieces and nephews, Joey Kramer, Paige Kramer, Courtney Durrance, Chase Durrance, Emily Stansfield and Ruth Stansfield; his maternal grandmother, Bonnie Burgett Baize of Earlington; his very special extended family in Oklahoma; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Local services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church in Henderson. The Rev. Alan Chamness will officiate. Burial will be in New Salem Church Cemetery in Nortonville, Ky. Military honors will be rendered by the 101st Fort Campbell and American Legion, Hopkins County Honor Guard. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Corinth Softball Booster Club, c/o Terre Smith, 1005 Peachtree St., Corinth, MS 38834. Online condolences may be made at www.benton-glunt.com. Pallbearers will be former football teammates Jeff Bradley, Winky Fortune, Mike Grimes, D.D. Harrison, Jeff Morris and Freddie Tapp. Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration Home.



Analysis: ‘Fever’ may have eased but hardly broken

■ Obama, GOP again entangled in budget battle

By Julie PACE
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama promised this time would be different, that if he won re-election, a Republican “fever” would break and legislative gridlock would ease. Yet just over a month into his second term, Washington is once again mired in a partisan budget battle. And rather than figuring out a way to work with Republicans, Obama is largely ignoring them, trying instead to build public support for his approach to averting automatic budget cuts — and perhaps overplaying his hand if the dire consequences he’s warning of are not quickly felt by many Americans.

For their part, Republicans are ignoring Obama, too, choosing biting news conferences on Capitol Hill over negotiations with the president. As a result, \$85 billion is almost certain to be yanked from the nation’s budget beginning Friday. After more than two years of bitter, down-to-the-wire negotiations over raising the debt ceiling, shutting down the government and preventing tax hikes on most people, a failure to push off the looming cuts would mark the first time Obama and Congress actually had blown past a crucial economic deadline. That’s hardly the rosy scenario Obama promised as he ran for re-election and tried to convince voters that Washington would be a different place in his second term. At a fundraiser in June the president told donors that if he won re-election, “the fever may break, because there’s a tradition in the Republican Party of more common sense than that.”

Obama advisers insist there are some signs the “fever” has eased since the November election. In a major concession, Republicans gave in to Obama during the year-end “fiscal cliff” negotiations when he insisted on higher tax rates for upper income earners. And the GOP decided last month to extend the debt limit for three months after previously demanding that any increase be paired

with an equal amount of spending cuts. But that doesn’t mean the GOP is ready to give in again as Washington lurches toward Friday’s deadline. Some Republicans see the sequester battle as their best opportunity to stand their ground and exact deep spending cuts from Obama — even if it means taking money from the Pentagon, a step Republican lawmakers have traditionally opposed. After all, many House Republicans believe they have a mandate to cut spending significantly. “Republicans feel very strongly that they have a substantive argument on the spending problem, particularly given the way the national debt has increased over the last four years,” said Kevin Madden, a Republican strategist and former adviser to GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney. And Obama isn’t budging on his insistence on higher tax revenue along with spending cuts. The cuts would slash domestic and defense spending, leading to forced unpaid days off for hundreds of thousands of workers. But the impact won’t be immediate, giving negotiators some breathing room to work on a deal. That is, if both sides decide to actually start negotiating. No serious talks to avert the budget cuts are under way, even among White House and congressional staff. There have been no face-to-face meetings between Obama and Republicans this year. Instead, Obama is focusing his efforts on rallying public support for his sequester offset plan, including a trip Tuesday to Newport News, Va., an area that could be hurt by the defense cuts. His message to America: The cuts will be drastic; they’ll result in job loss, and Republicans will be to blame. But getting the public to blame Republicans doesn’t ensure the president gets what he wants in this latest budget battle. It could also deepen the mistrust between the president and congressional Republicans. And that may put Obama right back where he started: still searching for a way to fight a Republican “fever” that may have eased but has hardly broken.

Lotteries

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Pick 4-evening: 9-6-2-1
Pick 3-midday: 0-3-3
Pick 3-evening: 2-2-8
Powerball jackpot: \$90 million

INDIANA

Cash 5: 2-7-16-27-28
Daily 4-midday: 2-8-0-8
Daily 4-evening: 5-3-4-1
Daily 3-midday: 2-3-5
Daily 3-evening: 0-1-2
Lotto jackpot: \$1.5 million

ILLINOIS

Lucky Day Lotto: 3-6-12-15-23
Pick 4-midday: 6-5-4-2
Pick 4-evening: 9-9-4-8
Pick 3-midday: 8-2-4
Pick 3-evening: 3-3-2
My 3-midday: 9-4-6
My 3-evening: 8-5-6
Lotto jackpot: \$3.5 million

MEGA MILLIONS
Numbers: 6-7-13-15-43
Mega Ball: 7
Jackpot: \$13 million

EDITOR’S NOTE: Lottery players are encouraged to double-check their numbers at the outlet where they purchased the ticket or at any official lottery outlet.

Funerals

James “Buddy” Poole

Services for James “Buddy” Poole, Henderson, who died Monday, will be at 6 p.m. today at Tapp Funeral Home. Entombment will be at Tyler Mountain Memorial Gardens in Cross Lanes, WV. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Robert Morgan Brooks

Services for Robert Morgan Brooks, 94, Slaughters, who died Sunday, will be at noon today at Tomblinson Funeral Home Slaughters-Hanson Chapel. Burial will be in Slaughters Cemetery. Friends may call after 10 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Corrections

Grace Phelps and Jaycee Hobbs won gold medals at Henderson’s Solo and Ensemble Festival earlier this month. The North Middle School music students’ names were inadvertently left out of an article published in the Feb. 20 edition of The Gleaner.

noted that Barret Manual Training High School was visible in the background. It should have stated that it was the old Central Elementary School in the background.

Brevities

A caption for the Tuesday Time Capsule photo that was published in Tuesday’s edition incorrectly

Henderson County Public Library board meeting, 4 p.m. Thursday, library’s upstairs meeting room.

Suspect in court on bank robbery case

Scripps newspapers

Evansville police have arrested the man they believe robbed a Fifth Third Bank branch Monday morning. John L. Martinez, 43, faces a preliminary robbery charge, a class C felony. According to a police department news release, investigators identified Martinez as a suspect in the heist at 115 N. Weinbach Ave. He was arrested during a traffic stop without incident on Tuesday. Martinez was held without bail at the Vanderburgh County Jail. He was to appear in court today.

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Local & Regional

Panel OKs bill to let state counties end constable posts



Senator Jerry P. Rhoads, right, D-Madisonville, and Senator Dorsey Ridley, left, D-Henderson discuss legislation on the floor of the Kentucky State Senate, recently.

■ Report claims office is outdated

By Ben Finley
Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Counties could abolish their constable offices under a bill that cleared a House panel on Tuesday.

The proposal, which state lawmakers have been trying to pass in various forms for years, was approved by the House Committee on Elections, Constitutional Amendments and Intergovernmental Affairs. The bill will now proceed to the full House for consideration.

The measure would amend Kentucky's constitution, which established the constable position in 1850. Constables are elected and have the same law enforcement powers as sheriffs. But the office lacks any training requirements, leading

some constables to abuse their law enforcement powers, supporters of the bill said.

"I'm not here to say all constables are bad or not following the law," said Rep. Adam Koenig, R-Erlanger, the bill's sponsor. "But there have been plenty of incidences where that has been the case."

In Kenton County, part of which Koenig represents, a constable served time for impersonating a police officer in 2008. And in 2011, a constable in Jefferson County shot a woman he suspected of shoplifting at a Walmart. The constable, David Whitlock, pleaded guilty to assault under extreme emotional disturbance and entered a diversion program in lieu of a five-year prison sentence.

A 2012 state report commissioned by

the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet said the office is outdated. Constables contribute one-fourth of 1 percent of law enforcement activity in the state, the report said.

In some counties, constables serve warrants and do little else — but they still have arrest powers.

"(Constables) are part-time. They have other jobs," John Bizzack, commissioner of the Criminal Justice Department of Training, testified. "The position of constable has been referred to as a hobby because it is part-time."

Bizzack said police officers in Kentucky are legislatively mandated to receive 840 hours of basic training and an additional 40 hours of training each year. Zero hours of instruction are required for constables.

Bizzack said training for constables could cost the state millions of dollars.

Briefs

Local student earns Evansville DAR award



A Henderson resident has received the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Capt. Henry Vanderburgh Chapter's Good Citizen Award.

Dara Ricketts was selected by Memorial High School to be the DAR Good Citizen Award recipient.

The award is chosen by students' respective high schools on the basis of having outstanding qualities of a good citizen. Only one student is honored per year.

Ricketts is a senior at Memorial. She is the daughter of Danny and Beth Ricketts of Henderson.

She is also the granddaughter of Billy and Becky Aldridge of Henderson and Joan Mattox of Waverly.

Some LBL facilities opening Friday

GOLDEN POND, Ky. — The Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area is about to open some facilities for the 2013 season.

Several popular visitor attractions will open Friday including the Homeplace, Woodlands Nature Station and Piney Campgrounds.

The Elk & Bison Prairie remains open from dawn until dusk every day, year-round.

Two new nature viewing sites will open this year. They're called Empire Point and Bobcat Point.

Land Between The Lakes environmental specialist Darrin Samborski says the new sites are open during daylight hours only and offer something new every season, such as migratory songbirds from spring through fall, and waterfowl and eagles in the winter.

Casino Aztar getting new name in June

Casino Aztar will soon have a new name that puts it in closer alignment with its parent company.

The Evansville casino announced Tuesday that in June it will rebrand itself as Tropicana Evansville.

Aztar is owned by Nevada-based Tropicana Entertainment. That company owns eight casinos, and four of them currently have either "Tropicana" or "Trop" in their names.

"This exciting transition will better leverage the 'Tropicana' brand to attract new guests from outlying regions as well as symbolize the continued guest improvements that we've made over the last several years for those customers that haven't visited us in some time," General Manager Ward Shaw said in a news release.

According to the release, the casino plans "a full slate of rebranding events" which will be announced at a later date.

Two bodies identified as missing couple

OIL SPRINGS, Ky. — A coroner has confirmed the identities of two bodies found on property owned by a missing eastern Kentucky couple.

Johnson County Coroner J.R. Frisby told the Lexington Herald-Leader (<http://bit.ly/ZGeUO6>) that autopsy results found the bodies were those of the owners, Larry and Sandra Blanton.

They had been reported missing in September. Their bodies were found buried behind a horse barn on property in Oil Springs that belonged to them.

Police have called the couple's disappearance suspicious.

Residents file suit over contaminated water

PREMIUM, Ky. — Dozens of residents in eastern Kentucky have filed a lawsuit against a coal company claiming underground mining has contaminated their water supply.

WYMT-TV (<http://bit.ly/WcTkA3>) reports almost 40 residents in the Letcher County community of Premium have filed suit against United Coal Company, which owns Sapphire Mining's UZ No. 1 and UZ No. 2 mines.

Residents say underground mining at the two locations led to their wells becoming contaminated five years ago.

United Coal Company declined to comment on pending litigation.

"We had wonderful water, clear, crystal clear, soft water, good drinking water, bath water, and all of a sudden it just turned really bad," said plaintiff Sandra Napier. "Until the state ruled Sapphire was at fault, we had to drive to Neon every day and haul drinking water and all of our water because there wasn't any water here."

Staff and wire reports

Aqua cat



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Elmo the cat lets out a meow recently while being exercised in a pool at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine in Knoxville, Tenn. The seven-year-old feline, who tipped the scales at over 24 pounds in mid-January, is taking part in the college's Canine Arthritis Rehabilitation Exercise Sports Medicine program in an effort to lose weight.

Smoking ban, court financing die in legislature

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT— A perennial proposal to create a system of public financing for Supreme Court races has been rejected again in the Kentucky Legislature.

Democratic state Rep. Jim Wayne of Louisville said the legislation could have removed any questions that Kentucky's top court might be influenced by private campaign donors. In Kentucky, Supreme Court justices are elected.

The House Appropriations and Revenue Committee voted down the measure on Tuesday. It isn't likely to resurface again in the final days of the current legislative session.

In other state legislative action Tuesday:

Smoking ban:

Legislation that would institute a statewide smoking ban in restaurants and other public places has been sent to the House Judiciary Committee for further review, making it unlikely it can pass in this legislative session.

House Speaker Greg Stumbo said Tuesday he doesn't expect the measure to make it back to the full House for consideration.

The bill has proven divisive in Kentucky, one of the nation's top tobacco-producing states.

Industrial hemp: A Kentucky House committee chairman is planning to scale back an industrial hemp bill to allow the University of Kentucky to seek permission to study the crop currently banned by the federal government.

House Agriculture

Committee Chairman Tom McKee said Tuesday his amendment would have UK test hemp if it received a federal permit. McKee said he plans to offer the amendment when the Agriculture Committee takes up the hemp bill Wednesday in Frankfort.

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner James Comer is opposing efforts to overhaul the measure that has passed the state Senate.

The bill backed by Comer would set up a state system to license hemp growers and regulate its production if the crop is legalized by the federal government. Hemp is classified as a controlled substance related to marijuana.

Military voting: The Senate has moved ahead with a bill that doesn't include

assurances that Kentucky soldiers deployed overseas can send election ballots back to the state via email, fax machines or some other form of electronic transmission.

The Senate voted 37-0 on Tuesday, sending the measure to the House for consideration.

Senate President Robert Stivers, the Manchester Republican who sponsored the measure, said language allowing soldiers to return ballots electronically was stricken because of concerns about hackers. He called for a review of electronic transmission systems before allowing ballots to be returned that way.

Twenty-four other states allow military personnel to return ballots by some form of electronic transmission.

Local board offering drug-prevention grants

Gleaner staff

Mini grants are available to assist agencies that fight against alcohol, tobacco and other drug use and abuse.

The Henderson County Local Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy Board has received money to help spur drug prevention, treatment and enforcement programs throughout the community, according to a news release.

The board will be awarding mini grants ranging from \$2,000-\$4,000 to local agencies and community organizations.

The board has been doling out the grants for about 10 years, said spokeswoman Shawna Evans. A decade ago, the board came up with 100 pages of data that it updates yearly about drug usage and abuse in Henderson.

Data collected in the past year or two indicated that the higher than average use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and cocaine are creating consequences that are negatively affecting the quality of life in Henderson County.

Further examination of the data shows that the risk and protective factors require strengthening or, in

some cases, need to be initiated.

The board will be accepting written proposals from mini grant applicants. The proposals should detail how the agency would use grant funding. After the mini grants are awarded, the board will continue to monitor the recipients' progress.

Any local group that fights against alcohol, tobacco and other drug use and abuse is welcome to apply. The deadline to receive applications is April 1.

To receive a copy of the request proposal, contact Evans at 831-8867 or shawna.evans@henderson.kyschools.us.

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Editorial

Congress again willing to shirk responsibilities

Congress got back from its Presidents Day recess Monday and immediately got down to the pressing business at the top of its calendar. The House was to spend the next few days reauthorizing and amending the Violence Against Women Act. The Senate was to confirm a judicial nominee and then get down to the contentious but more or less foreordained confirmation of Chuck Hagel as secretary of defense. And on Friday, March 1, the \$85 billion across-the-board government spending cut — the dreaded “sequester” — is to automatically go into effect. Depending on which party is doing the talking, the cuts will range from inconvenient and mildly annoying to deeply painful and economically damaging.

Whatever. Congress is leaving town Thursday night for a long weekend. But both parties are expected to go through the motions today of seeking to avert those cuts by passing measures they’re confident the other side will reject. Congress has shown no sense of urgency in dealing with the impending cuts, but that’s because the public has yet to feel their impact — and may not until the end of March or April.

The Obama administration has predicted dire consequences from the cuts: weakened military, long waits at airports, large furloughs of government employees, layoffs of food safety inspectors, curtailed hours at national parks.

The administration even issued fact sheets for all 50 states and the District of Columbia highlighting the impact of the cuts.

House Speaker John Boehner’s home state of Ohio, for example, would lose more than \$47 million in education funds.

But Republicans such as Sen. Tom Coburn of Oklahoma says \$85 billion is such a small percentage of the overall federal budget that there are ways to make cuts so Americans won’t feel them — at least not very much.

Indeed, some Republicans favor legislation that would replace the across-the-board cuts with targeted ones, leaving it up to the White House to make the unpopular choices of which programs get cut.

However, Congress faces a very real, very serious deadline on March 27.

That’s when a temporary, six-month funding measure for the federal government expires. It was passed last September when Congress couldn’t agree on a budget or pass the individual funding bills for government departments.

Unless Congress shows a little more urgency about dealing with that problem, the government really will shut down, enraging the heretofore-apatetic public.

We doubt the members of Congress who were here for the government shutdowns of 1995 and 1996 much care to repeat the experience.



From VHS to DVDs to Internet video, the way we watch TV keeps changing

If you’re of a certain age — say, 40 or older — you remember when there was only one way to watch a program on television: tune in at the time designated by the network.

Then in the late 1970s and especially the early 1980s, the videocassette recorder turned television-watching on its ear, allowing you to program your VHS or Betamax VCR to record a program that you could view on your own timetable. True, programming the machine wasn’t always easy. But time-shifting was possible.

We bought our first VCR in late 1982, paying over a \$1,000 for a rig that included a video camera. We paid \$15 for our first blank tape.

Things changed very quickly after that. The price of tapes plummeted; we never paid more than \$10 again, and often found them for \$6.

Then video shops that rented professionally recorded movies began springing up around town. At first, you had to pay a membership fee — \$50, for example — for the privilege of renting a movie for a few dollars per night. But soon, membership fees disappeared and even the rental prices dropped a little.

We couldn’t pull the money out of our pockets fast enough; as young parents who spent most evenings at home, we joined a series of video stores around town. Like millions of American families, we also built a sizable collection of movies and cartoon shows that we recorded ourselves. We could watch “Trading Places” or episodes of “The Smurfs” as often as we pleased. I even rigged our VCR to play through our stereo; we had home theater before home theater was cool.

Frankly, we couldn’t imagine that television could get any better.

Of course, it would. In the spring of 1997, DVDs were introduced to



us. They were much more compact than videotapes, the picture quality was better ... and you didn’t have to rewind. By 2001, Americans were buying more DVDs than VHS tapes.

To borrow a line from a hit movie from that year, “Oceans Eleven,” we dropped VCRs like third-period French.

By mid-2005, Best Buy and Circuit City had stopped selling prerecorded videotapes altogether; Target and Wal-Mart followed suit within months.

Meanwhile, a California company in 1999 introduced a subscription service allowing you to order DVDs online; the disk would arrive by mail a day or so later, and you returned it the same way. It was called Netflix.

The next year, Blockbuster came to Henderson.

Meanwhile, inventors brought us new and easier ways to time-shift. The TiVo digital video recorder, which allowed you to record a program without the nuisance of tapes, was introduced in 1999. Cable TV companies offered similar services. Soon, consumers had more programs stored on their DVRs than they had hours in the day to watch them.

Cable companies also did an end-around around DVD rental shops by offering pay-per-view and adding options to subscribe to more movie channels.

Somewhere along the line, Netflix added a new delivery channel: the Internet. If you had a broadband connection and a box for watching Netflix, you could go online, select movies or TV shows you’d like to watch and, in a few seconds, you could be watching.

Today it costs just \$8 a month.

Meanwhile, a new service appeared. A company called Redbox placed DVD vending machines at thousands of locations across the country (including at six sites in Henderson presently) where a consumer could, with either a debit or credit card, stop by 24 hours a day and rent a disk.

The Netflix/Redbox tsunami rolled through the industry and washed out giant video rental chains.

In 2008, Movie Gallery — the nation’s second-largest video rental chain — went bankrupt and shut down its store on North Green Street here.

Two years later, Blockbuster — which had just lost more than \$1 billion and was preparing for bankruptcy — shut down its two stores in Henderson, essentially overnight.

Interestingly, just days later, a Midwestern chain called Family Video opened here.

It had a different business model. Instead of renting store space, it develops small retail strip shopping centers, such as the one it built at Fifth and Green streets.

Family Video serves as the anchor while other tenants — such as carryout pizza shops and 24-hour fitness centers — provide rental income. The tenants also serve a symbiotic role: Go rent a movie or a video game, pick up a pizza; go to the gym to work out, take home a movie.

Our household, which once had simultaneous memberships in at least four local video stores, today uses only streaming Netflix for watching non-broadcast TV. True, we don’t get to watch the Oscar-winning “Argo” or the latest James Bond blockbuster, “Skyfall,” at home yet. Both Family Video and Redbox got them weeks ago, but it hasn’t hit Netflix streaming yet.

But while we still enjoy movies, our time available

for watching video is more limited than years ago. I find that what time we do devote is increasingly in the wholesale consumption of TV series.

It began one winter day several years ago when we drew the blinds, cooked a batch of chocolate chip cookies and sat down to watch, back-to-back, every episode of the marvelous 1989 TV miniseries “Lonesome Dove” — nearly 6.5 hours in all.

We rarely commit that much time to a single sitting. But through the wonder of DVD boxed sets and, these days, streaming Netflix, we have over the course of a week or two consumed entire seasons of “The Sopranos,” “Justified,” “Breaking Bad,” “Weeds” and “The United States of Tara.”

Boxed sets and cast commentaries enabled me to become an authority on the comedy-drama hospital show “Scrubs.” And I can enjoy the highly inappropriate and reliably inept antics of the gang in “It’s Always Sunny in Philadelphia.”

But watching such programs months or even years after their original airing cuts down on the opportunity to chat with friends about new episodes.

Now, Netflix is changing even that. It has its own original programming in the form of “House of Cards,” a gritty political drama set in Washington and starring two-time Oscar winner Kevin Spacey. On Feb. 1, Netflix premiered not just the first episode, but the entire first season. Starting that day, you could watch all 13 episodes.

Some say that introducing new shows a season at a time could become the new norm. Maybe.

But I’d bet that in another five or 10 years, what we consider normal will have changed again.

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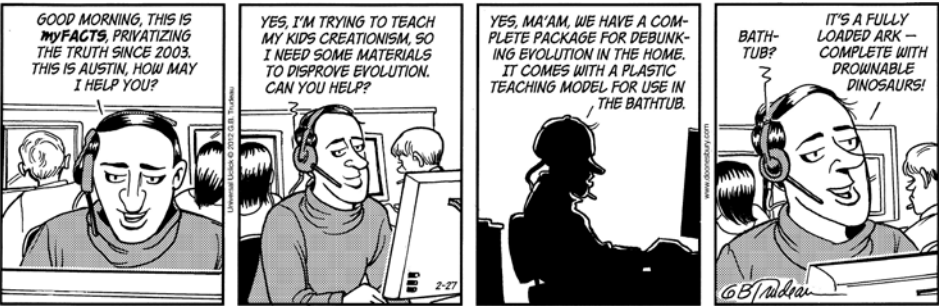
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Nation & World

Divided Senate approves Hagel

By Donna Cassata
Associated Press

WASHINGTON—A deeply divided Senate voted Tuesday to confirm Republican Chuck Hagel to be the nation's next defense secretary, handing President Barack Obama's pick the top Pentagon job just days before billions of dollars in automatic, across-the-board budget cuts hit the military.

The vote was 58-41, with four Republicans joining Democrats in backing the contentious choice. Hagel's only GOP support came from former colleagues Thad Cochran of Mississippi and Dick Shelby of



Hagel was confirmed with four Republicans joining Democrats in his support.

Alabama as well as Mike Johanns of Nebraska and Rand Paul of Kentucky.

The vote came just hours after Republicans dropped their delay of the nomination and allowed it to move forward on a 71-27 vote.

Hagel, 66, a former two-term Nebraska senator and twice-wounded Vietnam combat veteran, succeeds Defense Secretary Leon Panetta. Hagel is expected to be sworn in at the

Pentagon today.

Republicans had opposed their onetime colleague, casting him as unqualified for the job, hostile toward Israel and soft on Iran.

Republican Sen. John McCain of Arizona said several GOP lawmakers had "a lot of ill will" toward the moderate Republican for his criticism of President George W. Bush over the Iraq War and his backing of Democratic candidates. McCain voted against his onetime friend and fellow Vietnam veteran.

Obama portrayed the war-tested Hagel as a man who understands that conflict is not an abstraction

and called him the "leader that our troops deserve."

Hagel joins Obama's retooled second-term, national security team of Secretary of State John Kerry and CIA Director-designate John Brennan at a time of uncertainty for a military emerging from two wars and fighting worldwide terrorism with smaller, deficit-driven budgets.

Among his daunting challenges are deciding on troop levels in Afghanistan as the United States winds down its combat presence and dealing with \$46 billion in budget cuts set to kick in on Friday.

Big storm again hits parts of Midwest

By Bill Draper
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — For the second time in a week, a major winter storm paralyzed parts of the nation's midsection Tuesday, dumping a fresh layer of heavy, wet snow atop cities still choked with piles from the previous system and making travel perilous from the Oklahoma panhandle to the Great Lakes.

The weight of the snow strained power lines and cut electricity to more than 100,000 homes and businesses. At least three deaths were blamed on the blizzard.

The Missouri Department of Transportation issued a rare "no travel" advisory, urging people to stay off highways except in



James Smith clears snow from sidewalks Tuesday in Sedalia, Mo., which got a foot of snow.

case of a dire emergency. Conditions were so bad that some snowplows slid into ditches.

In the northwest Oklahoma town of Woodward, a person was killed after 15 inches of snow brought down part of a roof. The storm was also blamed for the deaths of two people who were killed in rollover

crashes Monday on Interstate 70 in Kansas.

Heavy snow caused roofs to cave in at businesses in Belton and Warrensburg, Mo., where 13 inches of snow fell.

By noon, the storm had arrived in the Great Lakes with a mixture of blowing snow, sleet and frigid rain that disrupted most forms

of travel. Airlines canceled more than 280 flights at Chicago's O'Hare and Midway airports alone.

Fueled by a strong low pressure system, the crescent-shaped storm was expected to drop up to 6 inches of snow on Chicago before crawling east across Michigan toward northern New England.

Across the world

KAZAKHSTAN

Small steps sought in talks with Iran

ALMATY — Seeking even a small step forward in a long dispute, negotiators from Iran and six world powers mulled options Tuesday for preserving Tehran's nuclear program while trying to keep it from becoming an atomic arsenal.

It was the latest meeting in excruciatingly technical diplomatic discussions. Iran spent the day studying a new offer from the West to curb some tough international sanctions that have ravaged its economy in exchange for limiting its uranium enrichment and other activities that could be used to make weapons.

Talks in Almaty, Kazakhstan's largest city, were due to continue today, but diplomats said a major breakthrough was unlikely.

ISRAEL

Gaza rocket shakes cross-border truce

JERUSALEM — Gaza militants Tuesday fired a rocket into Israel for the first time in three months, rattling a cross-border truce that has held since Israel's military offensive against the Hamas-run territory.

Israel closed Gaza's main cargo crossing until further notice, a warning to Gaza's Hamas rulers to clamp down on rocket squads.

"Quiet will be met with quiet, missiles will be met with a response," Israeli President Shimon Peres said.

Militants claiming affiliation with the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, a violent offshoot of Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas' Fatah movement took responsibility.

They said they fired the rocket to avenge the death of a Palestinian in Israeli custody.

PAKISTAN

Officer aiding polio workers fatally shot

PESHAWAR — Gunmen shot and killed a police officer Tuesday who was protecting a team of polio workers during a U.N.-backed vaccination campaign in northwestern Pakistan.

It was the latest of several attacks on Pakistani efforts to eradicate the deadly disease, found in only three countries.

Militant extremists view the vaccination campaigns as Western-backed plots to gain intelligence in sensitive areas and have frequently targeted the medical staff and those protecting polio teams.

No polio workers were wounded in Tuesday's attack.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack and it wasn't immediately known whether the police officer was targeted because he was protecting the polio team or for some other reason.

SYRIA

At least 141 killed by military missiles

At least 141 people, half of them children, were killed when the Syrian military fired at least four missiles into the northern province of Aleppo last week, Human Rights Watch said Tuesday.

The international rights group said the strikes hit residential areas and called them an "escalation of unlawful attacks against Syria's civilian population."

Aleppo, Syria's largest city, has been the scene of some of the heaviest fighting of the civil war pitting President Bashar Assad's regime against rebels bent on ousting him.

Wire services

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There are some 40 species of flying fish. They have been known to soar 655 feet in a single flight.

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Across the nation

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Immigrants let out of jail before cuts

WASHINGTON — A week before mandatory budget cuts go into effect across the government, the Department of Homeland Security has started releasing undocumented immigrants being held in immigration jails across the country, Immigration and Customs Enforcement said Tuesday.

Gillian Christensen, an ICE spokeswoman, said ICE has reviewed "several hundred cases" of immigrants being held in jails around the country and released them in the last week.

Christensen said the agency's "priority for detention remains on serious criminal offenders and other individuals who pose a significant threat to public safety." She did not say how released immigrants were selected or what jails they were released from.

Lawmakers look at farmworker program

WASHINGTON — Republicans and Democrats said Tuesday that farmers should be allowed to hire foreign workers more easily as Congress reworks U.S. immigration laws. But there was disagreement on how it should happen.

Lawmakers and witnesses at a House Judiciary subcommittee hearing said the visa program that lets farmers hire foreign agricultural workers is so unwieldy it accounts for only a very small percentage of the hundreds of thousands of farm workers hired in the U.S. Half or more of agriculture workers are here illegally, experts agree.

Judiciary Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., said there should be a new

program to replace the existing one. But several Democrats said any changes should be made in the context of comprehensive changes to the nation's immigration laws.

Court conflicted over DNA sampling

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Tuesday struggled with what one of the justices called its most important criminal procedure case in decades, whether to let police take DNA without a warrant from those arrested in hopes of using it to solve old cases.

Justices seemed conflicted about whether the government's interest in solving cold cases trumped the immediate privacy rights of those under police suspicion of other crimes.

Getting DNA swabs from criminals is common. All 50 states and the federal government take cheek swabs from convicted criminals to check against federal and state databanks, with the court's blessing. But now 28 states and the federal government now also take samples from people who have been arrested for various crimes, long before their guilt or innocence has been proven.

Drug test halted after teen's death

WASHINGTON — Federal health regulators say they have halted Amgen's studies of its thyroid drug Sensipar after the death of a 14-year-old patient in a company trial.

Sensipar is approved for adults to treat over-activity of the parathyroid gland. Amgen Inc. had been studying the drug to see whether it works in children.

Wire services

Benedict to keep title, robes of papacy

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Two pontiffs, both wearing white, both called "pope" and living a few yards from one another, with the same key aide serving them.

The Vatican's announcement Tuesday that Pope Benedict XVI will be known as "emeritus pope" in his retirement, be called "Your Holiness" and continue to wear the white cassock associated with the papacy has fueled concerns about potential conflicts arising from the peculiar reality now facing the Catholic Church: having one reigning and one retired pope.

Benedict's title and what he will wear have been a major source of speculation since the 85-year-old pontiff stunned the world and announced he would resign Thursday, the first pope to do so in 600 years.

The Vatican insists that while the situation created by Benedict's retirement is certainly unique, no major conflicts will arise.

"According to the evolution of Catholic doctrine and mentality, there is only one pope. Clearly it's a new situation, but I don't think there will be problems," Giovanni Maria Vian, the editor of the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano, said in an interview.

"Overall, I don't think that after the conclave there will be any doubt about who the pope is, or who is in charge," the Rev. James Martin, a Jesuit writer and editor, said.



The remains of a hot-air balloon that crashed in Luxor, Egypt, lie in a field at the site of the accident Tuesday. The balloon flying over Egypt's ancient city of Luxor caught fire and crashed into a sugar cane field, killing at least 19 foreign tourists.

Fiery hot-air balloon crash kills 19 tourists in Egypt

By Maggie Michael
Associated Press

LUXOR, Egypt — The terror lasted less than two minutes: Smoke poured from a hot-air balloon carrying sightseers on a sunrise flight over the ancient city of Luxor. It burst into flames and plummeted about 1,000 feet to earth. A farmer watched helplessly as tourists trying to escape the blazing gondola leapt to their deaths.

Nineteen people were killed Tuesday in what appeared to be the deadliest hot air ballooning accident on record. A British tourist and the Egyptian pilot, who was badly burned, were the only survivors.

The tragedy raised worries of another blow to the nation's vital tourism industry, crushed by two years of unrest since the 2011 revolution that toppled autocrat Hosni Mubarak. The southern city of Luxor has been hit hard, with

vacant hotel rooms and empty cruise ships.

It also prompted accusations that authorities have let safety standards decline amid the political turmoil and infighting, although civil aviation officials said the balloon had been inspected recently and that the pilot may have been to blame, jumping out rather than stopping the fire.

Authorities suspended hot air balloon flights, a popular tourist attraction here, while investigators determined the cause.

The balloon was carrying 20 tourists from France, Britain, Belgium, Japan and Hong Kong and an Egyptian pilot on a flight over Luxor, 320 miles south of Cairo, officials said. The flights provide spectacular views of the ancient Karnak and Luxor temples and the Valley of the Kings, the burial ground of Tutankhamen and other pharaohs.

According to initial indications, the balloon was in the process of landing after 7 a.m. when a cable got caught around a helium tube and a fire erupted, according to an investigator with the state prosecutor's office.

The balloon then ascended rapidly, the investigator said. The fire detonated a gas canister and the balloon plunged about 1,000 feet to the ground, crashing in a field outside al-Dhabaa village just west of Luxor, a security official said.

"I saw tourists catching fire, and they were jumping from the balloon," said Hassan Abdel-Rasoul, a farmer in al-Dhabaa.

The toll surpasses what was believed by ballooning experts to be the deadliest accident in the sport's 200-year history: In 1989, 13 people were killed when their hot air balloon collided with another over the Australian outback near the town of Alice Springs.

WORLD

Singapore’s answer to overcrowding: Go underground

By Heather Tan
Associated Press

■ Desperate country envisioning subterranean living, businesses

SINGAPORE — Already one of the most densely populated countries in the world, tiny land scarce Singapore is projecting its population to swell by a third over the next two decades. To accommodate the influx, its planners envisage expanding upward, outward and downward.

The population target of 6.9 million people, an increase of 1.3 million from the present, is contentious in a country where rapid immigration has already strained services such as public transport and contributed to surging home prices and a widening wealth gap. It sparked a rare protest last week, with some 3,000 people gathering in a park that’s the only approved area for demonstrations.

Singaporeans, whose forebears mostly hailed from southern China, fear their falling birth rates combined with the relentless immigration will reduce them to a minority in their own country. Adding a new dimension to their complaints is the idea that planners want underground living to leap off their drawing boards and become a solution to overcrowding.

State media is already championing the idea. In September, the Straits Times newspaper characterized underground living as the “next frontier” for Singapore. It said Singaporeans may one day “live, work and play below ground in vast, subterranean caverns that make today’s underground malls look like home basements.” The Building Construction Authority, which oversees a new agency responsible for surveying underground, said it could become reality by 2050.

The public’s reaction has included derision and

disbelief.

“Why pull me down,” said Patricia Bian-Hing, a retired 87-year-old businesswoman. “The only time I will go underground peacefully to live will be in my coffin.”

But experts are calling for an open mind about the possibility.

“Singaporeans are dismissing this prospect because it is new, not because it is unworkable or implausible,” said Jeffrey Chan, an assistant professor of architecture at the National University of Singapore.

“Astronauts who live in space stations, despite the abundance of direct sunlight have to live in shade most of the time, and they are only debilitated from the lack of gravity, not light,” he said. “Hence, I think if there are any biologically-imposed constraints, psychologically or real, these biological constraints can be overcome through new habits or technologically.”

With about 261 square miles of land, Singapore is only 3.5 times the size of Washington DC and has limited options for increasing its space. Land reclaimed from the sea already accounts for a fifth of its landmass and Singapore’s appetite for imported sand for reclamation has caused tensions with neighboring countries concerned about coastal erosion. But its ruling People’s Action Party, in power since 1959, sees a bigger population as crucial to its goal of transforming Singapore into what it calls a leading world city.

The government’s new plans call for releasing land for housing and industry by closing golf courses and military training grounds and paving over some of the island’s nature reserves. That along with



Commuters make their way to work on a train in Singapore on Friday. Tiny land scarce Singapore is projecting its population to swell by a third over the next two decades.

reclamation will free some 20 square miles of land to help accommodate an additional 700,000 homes and new shops and factories over the next 20 years. The projected increase in available land lags far behind the planned population increase so projects to put industry and other activities underground are already advancing on several fronts despite the technical challenges and significantly higher costs of subterranean construction.

“Going underground is one option for Singapore as it frees up surface land,” said David Tan, assistant chief executive officer of Jurong Town Corporation, Singapore’s main development body.

The JTC is studying construction of an underground science complex beneath an existing science park that’s used by biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies. Projected to cost 50 percent more than a similar facility above ground, it would go down 30 storeys — 80

to 100 meters — and house laboratories, offices and a data center. The corporation has already overseen construction of a massive underground oil bunker in

rock caverns that freed up a surface area equivalent to six petrochemical plants. The island also saved 300 hectares of space by putting an ammunition bunker

underground.

A possibility explored for several years is an underground extension of Singapore’s Nanyang Technological University after a 1999 study by the government and the university found at least part of the area beneath the campus could be turned into rock caverns. Planners envision four underground levels that could accommodate lecture theatres, cinemas, libraries, offices, laboratories and car parking.

“If we think about it, there are already underground spaces here in Singapore and throughout most major metropolitan regions,” said Erik L’Heureux, an architecture professor NUS.

“We already have underground train stations and malls, and there are already many buildings here that take advantage of spaces below ground so the real questions are how much time will one spend underground, what goes on there, and how far down from natural light and fresh air.”

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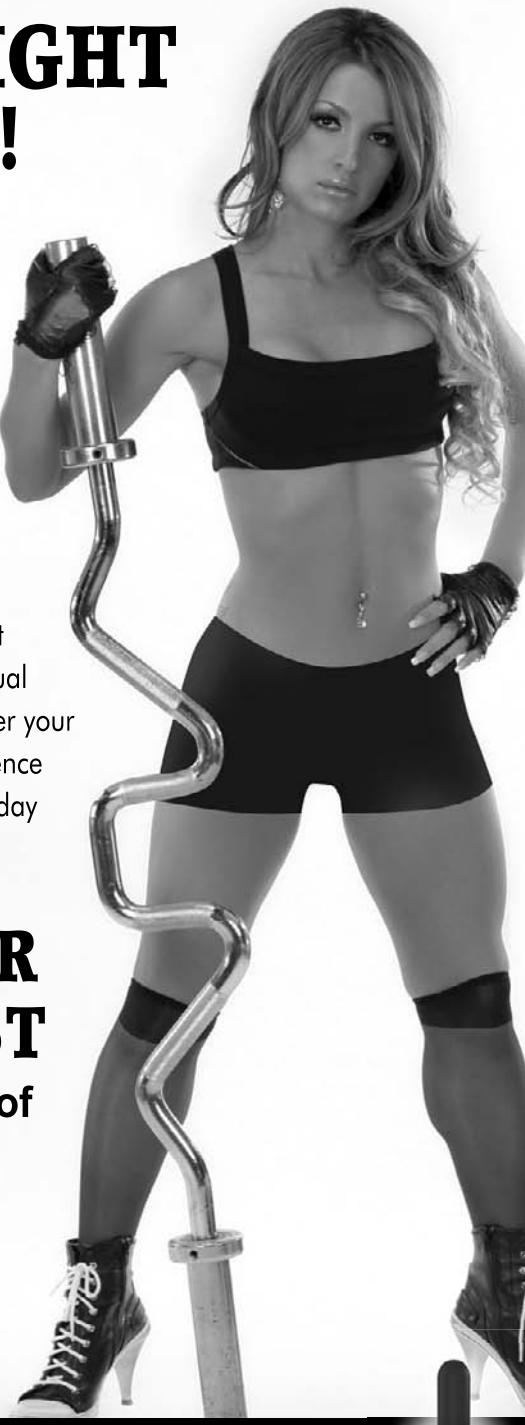
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NATION

Fingerprint technology gets new start in S.D.

By Amber Hunt
Associated Press

RAPID CITY, S.D. — Futurists have long proclaimed the coming of a cashless society, where dollar bills and plastic cards are replaced by fingerprint and retina scanners smart enough to distinguish a living, breathing account holder from an identity thief.

What they probably didn't see coming was that one such technology would make its debut not in Silicon Valley or MIT but at a small state college in remote western South Dakota, 25 miles from Mount Rushmore.

Two shops on the School of Mines and Technology campus are performing one of the world's first experiments in Biocryptology — a mix of biometrics (using physical traits for identification) and cryptology (the study of encoding private information). Students at the Rapid City school can buy a bag of potato chips with a machine that non-intrusively detects their hemoglobin to make sure the transaction is legitimate.

Researchers figure their technology would provide a critical safeguard against a morbid scenario sometimes found in spy movies in which a thief removes someone else's finger to fool the scanner.

On a recent Friday, mechanical engineering major Bernard Keeler handed a Red Bull to a cashier in the Miner's Shack campus shop, typed his birthdate



Left: Christopher Jacques, 22, uses his index finger to pay at a coffee shop at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. Jacques is one of 50 students helping test fingerprint purchasing technology that can detect hemoglobin. **Right:** The machine.



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into a pay pad and swiped his finger. Within seconds, the machine had identified his print and checked that blood was pulsing beneath it, allowing him to make the buy. Afterward, Keeler proudly showed off the receipt he was sent via email on his smartphone.

Fingerprint technology isn't new, nor is the general concept of using biometrics as a way to pay for goods. But it's the extra layer of protection — that deeper check to ensure the finger has a pulse — that researchers say sets this technology apart from already-existing digital fingerprint scans, which are used mostly for criminal background checks.

Al Maas, president of Nexus USA — a subsidiary of Spanish-based Hanscan Identity Management, which patented the technology — acknowledged South Dakota may seem an

unlikely locale to test it, but to him, it was a perfect fit.

"I said, if it flies here in the conservative Midwest, it's going to go anywhere," Maas said.

Maas grew up near Madison, S.D., and wanted his home state to be the technology's guinea pig. He convinced Hanscan owner Klaas Zwart that the 2,400-student Mines campus should be used as the starter location.

The students all major in mechanical engineering or hard sciences, which means they're naturally technologically inclined, said Joseph Wright, the school's associate vice president for research-economic development.

"South Dakota is a place where people take risks. We're very entrepreneurial," Wright said.

After Maas and Zwart introduced the idea to students this winter, about 50

stepped forward to take part in the pilot.

Robert Siciliano, a

security expert with McAfee, Inc., minimized potential privacy concerns.

"We are hell bent on privacy issues here in the U.S. We get all up in arms when someone talks about scanning us or recording our information, but then we'll throw up everything about us on Facebook and give up all of our personal information for 10 percent off at a shoe store for instant credit," he said.

The key to keeping biometric identification from becoming Big Brother-like is to make it voluntary and ensure that the information scanned is used exactly as promised, said Jay Stanley, senior policy analyst with the American Civil Liberties Union.

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FROM THE COVER

MARKET from 1A

Guest speaker Porter told the Lions that in the wake of establishing the new market location at the fairgrounds, growers also have formed their own Farmers Market Association and established a nine-member board of directors

In the past the market has been coordinated at various times by both the Henderson County Chamber of Commerce and the

Henderson County Extension.

He said the new group will have its first annual meeting at 6 p.m. on March 14 at the Extension Office. The public is invited to attend and/or join the association. A member does not have to be a producer to join. An associate membership allows them to vote.

“One person on the board now is not a vendor, but just has a passion for the Farmers Market and for local food,” Porter said, noting that a new slate of

officers and directors will be elected at the March meeting.

He said that in addition to the memberships that allows producers to sell and be a voting member, this year’s market also will offer a \$10 daily fee to growers who don’t regularly have products to sell or may not want to participate the entire market season.

“This might encourage some new growers,” he said, adding that he will continue to help the Farmers Market association in

an advisory role.

“I’m not going to walk away from it,” he said, noting that the new association will be making its own decisions about its rules of operations and finances and will be doing its own planning and promotion.

“It’s a way for the farmers and the community as a whole to take ownership and set the rules,” Porter said. “The goal is for that group to have a scheduled calendar of events that they can publish, with lots of kid-friendly events.”

The weekend of June 21-23 has already been marked as weekend for an event with the Chamber’s Agriculture Committee on Friday, the Farmers Market official kickoff on that Saturday with lots of vendors, food, music and other activities and the annual Tractor Parade on Sunday. That Sunday will also mark the beginning of this year’s Henderson County Fair.

“That’s the time the local produce is really coming in strong,” Porter said, noting that the Fair Board

and other agricultural interests such as the Fair Board have teamed up on their planning efforts and he expects it to benefit everyone.

The fairgrounds building, Porter told the Lions, is going to allow growers to pull their trucks in and out of the shelter very easily and reduce the amount of work they’ve had to do just to sell.

“The fairgrounds location worked out really well,” Porter said, “and the growers decided to go with it.”

GOLF from 1A

after the meeting, said he was stunned. “A lot of it’s not true and I’m kind of shaken.

“I don’t feel like I’m in the wrong. I’ve got a lot of members who back me up.” He said he had 56 members at the course when he started and last year he had nearly 100.

He said he had not been aware of the historic nature of the stairs he took out. “The steps were never used. It all boils down to a safety issue. I just kind of dressed it up and made it more maintainable.”

As for being closed during golf-friendly days, he said, “That’s not true. It was left up to my discretion if the golf course was playable or not.” He conceded that during the winter he has been working shorter hours while the weather was less desirable for golf.

He denied using city employees in the pro shop, saying that’s not been done since his contract was modified and that was prohibited. “I haven’t had any type of city employee there all winter.”

He also said only older-model golf carts have been left in the weather, and said that has been the practice all along. “The city equipment’s been exposed to the weather. That was already part of the program up there.

“I don’t really feel I’ve done anything outside of what people wanted to see done. I want people to come play and be happy with the course. If they think I’m there for the money, they’re very, very wrong.”



DARRIN PHEGLEY / THE GLEANER

This empty lot at the corner of Letcher and Helm streets is the future site of a new neighborhood park in the East End.

CITY from 1A

River Walk: The commission authorized applying for \$22,482 in state grant money to refurbish the older portion of the River Walk in Atkinson Park, where the asphalt has begun to deteriorate in places. A section 6,720 feet long is scheduled to be overlaid with 1.5 inches of asphalt.

Fence: The commission authorized placement of a fence atop the rock wall in Sunset Park, which is expected to cost \$22,980. The fence will be designed so that it can be removed in instances of high water.

Hazex work: The commission approved a list of 39 housekeeping change orders increasing by \$65,253 the amount being paid to Hazex Construction Co. for the recently completed River Walk project. The changes will bring the total cost of the contract to \$1.9 million.

911 grant: The commission authorized a state grant application for \$26,275, which would be used to upgrade the computer-aided dispatch system at the 911 Communications Center.

Mowing contract: The commission awarded a \$97,905 contract to Knights Landscaping LLC for mowing city cemeteries.

Appointment: The commission

approved the reappointment of Tom Tweddell to the city Board of Zoning Adjustment.

Sand/stone: The commission awarded contracts worth an estimated \$72,292 to Mulzer Crushed Stone Inc. of Tell City, Ind., for rock and lime and \$4,537 to Hunter Sand & Gravel LLC of Henderson for sand.

Budget amendment: The commission approved an amendment to the city budget to reflect \$479,000 worth of changes in the current budget at the fiscal year’s mid-point.

Annexations: The commission approved on final reading an ordinance annexing about 29 acres on Wathen Lane, most of which will

remain agricultural. The area includes properties owned by Bernard Troy Branson; Christopher and Stacey Gager; Janet Wallace; Marvin and Carrilee Hancock; and J.R. Higginson Family LLP. A separate annexation request from Michael and Barbara Hall in the same area was sent to the Henderson City-County Planning Commission for a zoning recommendation.

Personnel manual: The commission approved final reading of an ordinance clarifying that should the city’s personnel manual come in conflict with state or federal law, the latter will apply. The changes also make dishonesty in the performance of public duties grounds for removal.

PENSION from 1A

from collecting retirement benefits before they’re 50 years old.

The House Appropriations and Revenue Committee is expected to vote on a separate bill later Tuesday that would designate funding for pensions from revenue from lottery games and horse tracks.

However, a proposal to

institute a 6 percent tax on lottery tickets as a source of revenue for pensions won’t be in that bill. House Speaker Greg Stumbo said that idea was rejected out of concern that a tax might stifle sales of lottery tickets, a key source of revenue for education programs in Kentucky.

Instead, Stumbo said lawmakers call for the lottery to create new games, including Keno, which he said could generate about \$25 million a year for the

pension system.

He said the legislation would also call for tax revenue from slot-like machines, called Instant Racing machines, at horse tracks to be designated for pensions. He said that could eventually net \$100 million a year for pensions.

In Kentucky, actual slots are banned, but two horse tracks have installed the Instant Racing machines that allow people to wager on the outcomes of past horse races. That spawned a legal

challenge that is now pending before the Kentucky Supreme Court.

Senate leaders contend that the Legislature needs to wait for the Supreme Court’s ruling before designating Instant Racing revenue as a pension fix.

Despite a tight budget, lawmakers have been trying to identify a revenue source that would allow them to make the state’s required contribution. They’ve been floating a variety of potential funding sources in recent

weeks, though most have been shot down.

A proposal to increase the state’s cigarette tax from 60 cents to \$1 a pack fell to the wayside last week.

State Rep. Brad Montell, R-Shelbyville, warned Tuesday that the House changes could create a roadblock to passing needed pension reforms.

“It’s going to blow up the whole thing, and we can’t afford that,” he said.



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In this May 2006 file photo, tourists take a hot air balloon tour over Luxor, Egypt. A hot air balloon flying over Egypt’s ancient city of Luxor caught fire and crashed into a sugar cane field outside al-Dhabaa village, just west of the city of Luxor, Egypt, Tuesday, killing at least 19 foreign tourists, a security official said.

ADVENTURE from 1A

The industries that promote these activities are quick to note that driving is by far the most dangerous thing you’re likely to do at home or on vacation. An estimated 36,200 people died in motor vehicle accidents in the U.S. in 2012.

In contrast, in the past decade, only 15 people have died in ballooning accidents in the U.S., according to the National Transportation Safety Board. Glen Moyer, spokesman for the Balloon Federation of American, noted that balloon operations in the U.S. are heavily regulated by the Federal Aviation Administration, including licensing and training for pilots, plus balloon inspections for every 100 hours of commercial flight time.

“When we hear about a dramatic event like a balloon exploding, it plumbs the depths of our fears, whereas when we hear about an automobile accident — not so much,” said Stowell, the Adventure Travel Trade Association head. “The reality is that with adventure travel overall, if you’re going with a good operator who knows what they’re doing, you are as safe or safer than when you’re on your own in a vehicle.”

Hot-air ballooning has been around for centuries, but many travelers still consider it as exciting as parasailing or bungee jumping.

Christopher Elliott, an editor at large for National Geographic Traveler, has spent the past year traveling with his kids for a project called AwayIsHome.com. He said

“People expect more from their vacations, and that sometimes involves high-risk activity.”

Christopher Elliott, an editor at large for National Geographic Traveler

that planning their itinerary every day involves asking, “Is this an acceptable risk?” — most recently when snowshoeing on a frozen lake in Canada.

“It’s a judgment call,” Elliott said. “I would not have hesitated to get on that balloon and put my family on the balloon. It’s not something ridiculously dangerous like feeding the lion raw meat with your hand from a Jeep. That’s what makes it so troubling: We could see ourselves on that balloon and we’d be dead now.”

But he added that sedentary vacations are, for many people, a thing of the past.

“People expect more from their vacations, and that sometimes involves high-risk activity,” he said. “We want all our friends to think we took the most exciting vacation. And maybe some of it is driven by reality shows or the Travel Channel. Everyone wants that extreme experience.”

Is there any way for consumers to protect themselves from unnecessary risks? For one thing, Stowell said, do your homework. Before signing up for an adventure, look on websites like TripAdvisor for consumer reviews, contact industry associations to learn about safety

recommendations, and ask for referrals from trustworthy sources like travel agents, cruise operators or hotel concierges.

Experts also recommend travel insurance. Peter Greenberg, CBS News travel editor, says most Americans don’t realize their health insurance does not protect them overseas. Make sure any travel policy you buy covers medical treatment, as well as evacuation and transportation to the facility of your choice, Greenberg said.

Pauline Frommer, the travel guidebook writer, noted that “many insurance policies specifically exclude injuries that arise from these sorts of adventure activities, which can be an ugly surprise for travelers. So, if you’re planning on bungee jumping or canyoneering or some other type of adventure activity, be sure to get a policy that will actually cover you should something go wrong.”

Linda Kundell, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Travel Insurance Association, said standard policies may cover ordinary recreation like hiking and skiing, but you can also buy policies for extreme sports. In either case, consumers should double-check what’s covered.

While many of these types of activities require consumers to sign a waiver of liability in case of accident, as Elliott put it, “you sign that piece of paper and you don’t even read it.”

“People assume they’re entitled to have the best of both worlds: Extreme adventure and complete safety,” he added. “That does not align with reality.”

■ **No. 1 goes down:** The top-ranked Indiana Hoosiers fell to coach Tubby Smith's Minnesota Gophers 77-73 on Tuesday night. **3B**



Cols cruise past Christian

■ **Henderson advances with 63-56 regional win**

By Kevin Patton
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HOPKINSVILLE — With aggressive work on the boards, Henderson County cleared its first hurdle in the Second Region Tournament with a 63-56 win over Christian County on Tuesday night.

By crashing the glass, Henderson (25-5) opened the game with a 19-8 run and then fashioned a 22-7 run in the third quarter to advance to Friday's semifinals. The Colonels will next face Trigg County, a 66-64 overtime winner over Caldwell County in Tuesday's other first-round game.

"We played with a fearlessness, and the tone was set early by Kaleb Duckworth and Cain Cooper just attacking the boards and David Simmons attacking the rim," Henderson County coach Tyler Smithhart said.

"We always try to hit first, be aggressive and throw the first punch," Simmons said. "We didn't finish real good tonight but were able to stay on the boards."

Duckworth had eight of his team-high 14 rebounds in the first quarter and sent Henderson to a 41-27 advantage on the glass.

"The key was controlling the glass. Every time we missed some shots it seemed like we always had a hand on it and were getting a putback," Smithhart said.

"Sometimes to win games, you just have to shoot it and go get it. That's will. That's effort. That's our guys being relentless."

After trailing 20-11 at the end of the first quarter, Christian County (15-15) closed the second period strong. An 11-5 run cut the halftime lead to 29-24. Christian kept coming to start the second half, getting as close as 31-27 before Henderson stepped on the accelerator.

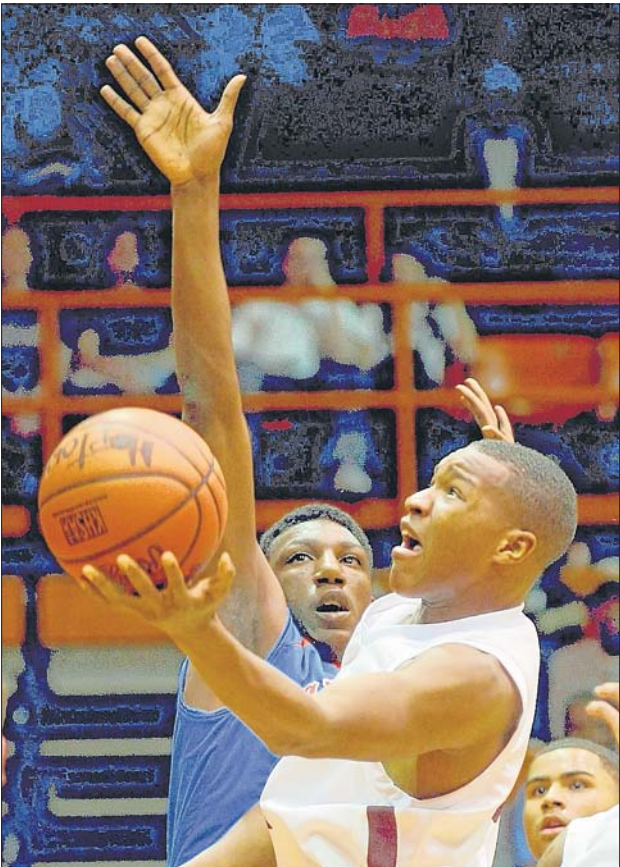
Over the final 6:41 of the period, Henderson outscored Christian 21-7.

"It started on the defensive end. We did a good job of forcing a couple of shots and getting them out of what they wanted to do," Smithhart said.



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Henderson County's D.J. Washington dribbles away with a steal from Jarvis Irby during the Colonels' game against Christian County in the first round of the Second Region Tournament on Tuesday night at Hopkinsville High School.



Henderson County's David Simmons puts up a shot against defensive pressure from Christian County's Devon Wharton during their regional tournament game on Tuesday night.

Simmons ended the third quarter with a 3-pointer at the buzzer to increase the lead to 53-34.

Simmons totaled 13 points despite battling an upper respiratory infection in recent days. "I did get a little winded," he said.

Though the outcome was never in doubt, Christian County whittled down

the lead in the fourth quarter as Henderson County went without a field goal for the final period and was outscored 22-10. Christian ended the game with a 10-1 run in the final 1:16.

"We weren't real strong with the ball and we stopped attacking the rim," Smithhart said. "When we took it to the rim late and we didn't foul calls. They

BOYS SECOND REGION TOURNAMENT

at Hopkinsville High School
First Round
Monday

Hopkinsville 74, Webster Co. 41
Madisonville 51, Lyon Co. 36

Tuesday
Trigg Co. 66, Caldwell Co. 64, OT
Henderson Co. 63, Christian Co. 56

Semifinals
Friday
Hopkinsville (29-4) vs. Madisonville (18-12), 6 p.m.
Trigg Co. (20-8) vs. Henderson Co. (25-5), 7:30 p.m.

Championship
Saturday
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

thought they deserved foul calls. They got a little tentative. You can't do that. You can't change how you play based on the refs. You've got to continue to attack."

Henderson did make 10-of-15 free throws led by D.J. Washington's 7-of-10 shooting from the line in the final period. Washington, who scored a team-high 15 points, was 11-of-17 from the stripe for the game. He left the game briefly late in the third quarter after being fouled hard by Jarvis Irby, who was called the intentional foul.

Cooper scored 11 points and had eight boards for Henderson, while Duckworth added 10 points to record a double-double.

Quan Poindexter led Christian County with 19 points, while Irby added 10. Devon Wharton had 12

rebounds off the bench.

Trigg County (20-8) won on a last-second putback by David Wease despite being out-rebounded 69-39 by Caldwell County (12-19). Deonquez Nance scored 36 points to lead the Wildcats.

Defending champion Hopkinsville will face Madisonville in Friday's opening game with the final set for Saturday at 7 p.m.

HENDERSON 63, CHRISTIAN 56

Christian Co. (15-15)
Tyler 1 0-0 3; Irby 4 0-1 10; Cotton 3 2-5 8; Poindexter 9 1-4 19; Pollard 0 0-0 0; Dyson 1 0-0 2; Hollowell 0 2-2 2; Dowlen 2 0-0 4; White 0 0-0 0; Wharton 4 0-0 8. Totals 24 5-12 56. 3-point goals: 3 (Irby 2, Tyler 1). Rebounds: 27 (Poindexter 12). Turnovers: 16. Fouls: 23. Fouled out: Irby.

Henderson Co. (25-5)
Grimes 0 0-0 0; Cooper 4 3-4 11; Washington 2 11-17 15; Simmons 6 0-0 13; Duckworth 4 2-4 10; Armstead 0 1-2 1; Comer 1 0-0 2; Norman 3 2-2 9; Crowley 0 0-0 0; Smith 0 2-2 2. Totals 20 21-29 63. Rebounds: 41 (Duckworth 14). Turnovers: 20. Fouls: 15. Fouled out: None.

Christian Co.	11	13	10	22	-	56
Henderson Co.	20	9	24	10	-	63

Lady Cols to begin Sweet 16 quest

■ **They'll face Christian in first round of regional**

By Kevin Patton
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Henderson County begins its quest to return to Diddle Arena tonight as the nine-time regional champions face Christian County in the opening round of the Girls Second Region Tournament at Caldwell County High School.

Ranked third in the state, Henderson County (23-2) easily handled Christian County in the only regular-season meeting between the teams, winning 72-22 on Jan. 4 in Hopkinsville.

"I hope we have a better showing than we did before," said Anthony Hickey, who has guided Christian County to the regional finals twice in his previous five seasons as the team's head coach.

Hickey has gone with a younger lineup late in the season with eighth-grader Arshaquala Davie in a starting role and seventh-grader Laderia Gold making significant contributions off the bench.

"They were splitting time between middle school and high school. Now that the middle school season is over, I have them full-time," said Hickey, whose team has won four of its last six games but still only has an 8-19 record. "They're playing exceptionally well."

Henderson County is looking to recapture the regional title it last won in 2010 after losing to Lyon County in the first round in 2011 and to eventual champion Hopkinsville in the semifinals last year.

Even though the Lady Colonels will start three

sophomores and a freshman, coach Jeff Haile hopes the regional tournament experience of their returning players will be a factor. "We do have some tournament experience, even though it wasn't a good one for most everybody. Most everybody does have tournament experience and our new players (freshman guard Samantha Carter and (sophomore center DeAsia) Outlaw are playing well," he said.

Getting a strong start to the game will be a key tonight for Henderson County, which started the regular-season game with a 23-3 run in the first quarter.

"The last few games we haven't come out focused early," Haile aid.

Hickey is just looking for a more competitive game. "As long as we compete, I can be happy with them. If

GIRLS SECOND REGION TOURNAMENT

at Caldwell County High School
First Round
Today

Livingston Central (14-14) vs. Madisonville (15-16), 6 p.m.
Henderson Co. (23-2) vs. Christian Co. (8-19), 7:30 p.m.

Thursday
University Heights (22-7) vs. Lyon Co. (11-19), 6 p.m.
Caldwell Co. (21-9) vs. Webster Co. (22-5), 7:30 p.m.

Semifinals
Monday, March 4
Livingston-Madisonville winner vs. Henderson-Christian winner, 6 p.m.
UHA-Lyon winner vs. Caldwell-Webster winner, 7:30 p.m.

Championship
Tuesday, March 5
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

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Directions: Take the Pennyryle Parkway south to the Western Kentucky Parkway. Take the WK Parkway west to exit 12 (Princeton/Marion). Turn right onto Kentucky 139/91. The school is 1 mile ahead on the right.

we do better than the last outing, we'll be fine. They hit us in the face and we didn't recover," he said.

In tonight's other first-round game, Livingston

Central (14-14) will face Madisonville (15-16) at 6 p.m. The winners of tonight's games will meet in Monday's 6 p.m. semifinal.

Kentucky vs. Mississippi State
Site: Rupp Arena
Tipoff: 7 p.m. CST
Television: WTVW

Improved Wildcats are winning minus Noel

By Gary Graves
Associated Press

LEXINGTON — The dark cloud that hung over Kentucky following Nerlens Noel's season-ending knee injury has given way to a silver lining in the form of a modest two-game winning streak.

The initial forecast wasn't encouraging after the Wildcats (19-8, 10-4 Southeastern Conference) were drilled at Tennessee in their first game without their defensive anchor 10 days ago. But they've boosted their NCAA tournament prospects with back-to-back wins over Vanderbilt and Missouri behind the play of Julius Mays and Willie Cauley-Stein.

As a team, they Wildcats have displayed the precision, communication and dedication coach John Calipari has sought all season.

Still, Kentucky can't overlook last-place Mississippi State (7-19, 2-12) on Wednesday night. A loss to the struggling Bulldogs — who have lost 12 straight — would be a devastating setback.

"This team is capable," Calipari said of the Bulldogs' upset potential, "and if we don't have the maturity to understand one week ago, where were we? One week ago, we were in coffins and people were trying to nail 'em shut. Now, all of sudden we're like, ok, wow."

"You can go right back to where you were if you don't have maturity or toughness. ... We'll see."

Right now, the Wildcats appear to have a grip on both qualities.

To a player, Saturday night's 90-83 overtime victory over Missouri marked Kentucky's best all-around performance this season. Mays' 24 points led four Wildcats with 16 or more points and outdid one of the SEC's best offensive teams, but Kentucky's resolve in overcoming a 13-point first half deficit demonstrated its growing poise.

Then again, the Wildcats had nowhere to go but up after losing Noel on Feb. 12 and then getting hammered by 30 points four days later by the Volunteers. After some individual soul searching, team meetings and stress relievers including a dodgeball game with a helmeted Calipari, Kentucky has been crisper in practices and games.

The Wildcats have shot 50 percent from the field in both games and Cauley-Stein is getting help while he adjusts to taking over for Noel in the post. The 7-footer has done his part, averaging 13.5 points, 9.5 rebounds while blocking 10 shots, earning SEC freshman of the week honors.

"It really hurt losing like that, so we really just used that as motivation and didn't want to be back in that situation again," sophomore forward Kyle Wiltjer said of the Tennessee loss. "We were really focused in practice following that game, so that's why we're starting to play better."

Guards Archie Goodwin (34 points) and Harrow (28) have both been strong the past two games in areas aside from scoring. Besides his 16 points and six assists against Missouri that also sparked teammates to get involved, Harrow also grabbed eight rebounds.



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SPORTS

Gophers upset No. 1 Hoosiers

■ Mbakwe leads the way as Minnesota surprises IU 77-73

Wire reports

Trevor Mbakwe had 21 points and 12 rebounds to help Minnesota take down No. 1 Indiana 77-73 on Tuesday night, the seventh time the top-ranked team in The Associated Press' poll has lost a game this season.

Andre Hollins added 16 points for the Gophers (19-9, 7-8 Big Ten), who outrebounded Cody Zeller and the Hoosiers by a whopping 44-30 and solidified their slipping NCAA tournament case with an emphatic performance against the Big Ten leaders. The fans rushed the court as the last seconds ticked off, the first time that's happened here in years.

Zeller was held to nine points with four turnovers for the Hoosiers (24-4, 12-3), who have held the No. 1 ranking for 10 of 17 polls this season including the last four. Victor Oladipo scored 16 points, but 14 of the 17 points by Jordan Hulls came before halftime.

Mbakwe, a sixth-year senior, posted his conference-leading seventh double-double. At 24 years old, he was a man among boys in many ways in this game, dominating both ends of the court when

the Gophers needed him most. Minnesota had 23 offensive rebounds.

Elliott Eliason, who played every bit as well as Zeller, the slender sophomore in the post for the visitors, scored seven straight points for Minnesota to tie the game at 46 shortly after Oladipo's reverse layup had given the Hoosiers a 44-36 lead, their biggest of the game.

The Hoosiers started the week with a two-game lead in the loss column over Michigan State, Michigan and Wisconsin, poised for their first outright Big Ten regular season championship since going 17-1 in 1993 during Bob Knight's heyday as coach. With home games against Iowa and Ohio State, Indiana has a chance to clinch the title before the finale at Michigan on March 10.

■ **Tennessee 64, Florida 58:** Jordan McRae scored 27 points and Tennessee boosted its NCAA tournament hopes by beating No. 8 Florida 64-58 on Tuesday night, the Volunteers' sixth consecutive victory.

McRae had a career-high 34 points against LSU and 23 points against Texas A&M in the two games leading up to this one. He scored 17 points in the first



Indiana's Cody Zeller, center, attempts to break free of the trap put on by Minnesota's Maverick Ahanmisi (13) and Elliott Eliason during the second half of their game on Tuesday night in Minneapolis. Minnesota upset top-ranked Indiana 77-73.

half Tuesday and was the lone Volunteer to reach double figures.

Jarnell Stokes had eight points and 14 rebounds as Tennessee (17-10, 9-6 Southeastern Conference) won the lone regular-season meeting between these SEC rivals. This marks the first time since 1964 that Florida and Tennessee aren't facing each other twice in the regular season.

Mike Rosario scored 16 points, Patric Young added 15 and Casey Prather had 10 for Florida (22-5, 12-3). The SEC-leading Gators were playing without injured

forward Will Yeguette (knee) and guard Michael Frazier II (concussion).

■ **Alabama 61, Auburn 43:** Trevor Releford had 21 points and Alabama used a strong second half to win a rematch with rival Auburn 61-43 on Tuesday night.

The Crimson Tide (19-9, 11-4 Southeastern Conference) held the Tigers (9-19, 3-13) to 30 percent (15 of 50) shooting and a season-low in points.

■ **Xavier 64, Memphis 62:** Brad Redford hit a long 3-pointer that put Xavier back ahead after wasting a

13-point lead, and the Musketeers beat No. 19 Memphis 64-62 on Tuesday night, ending the Tigers' 18-game winning streak.

Xavier (16-11) made good on its second straight chance to beat a ranked team at home. The Musketeers blew a 17-point lead before losing to VCU on Saturday.

■ **Wisconsin 77, Nebraska 46:** Reserve Sam Dekker matched his career high with 19 points to lead No. 17 Wisconsin to a 77-46 victory over Nebraska on Tuesday night.

Ryan Evans added 14 points and Ben Brust had 13 for the Badgers (20-8, 11-4 Big Ten).

■ **Florida State 76, Wake Forest 62:** Michael Snaer scored 19 of his game-high 24 points in the second half Tuesday night leading Florida State to a 76-62 win over Wake Forest.

WOMEN

■ **Rutgers 68, South Florida 56:** C. Vivian Stringer became the fourth women's college basketball coach to reach 900 wins as Rutgers cruised past South Florida 68-56 on Tuesday night.

Stringer, a Hall of Famer in her 42nd season as head coach, reached the milestone thanks to Erica Wheeler, who scored 24 points to help the Scarlet Knights (15-12, 6-8 Big East) snap a four-game losing streak.

Larson set to get back on the track after crash

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kyle Larson won't have a second thought about getting back in a race car following his frightening crash at Daytona International Speedway.

More than two dozen fans were injured Saturday when Larson's car sailed into the fence on the final lap of the Nationwide Series race and debris — including a tire — flew into the grandstands. Larson was uninjured, but many fans wondered if the severity of the accident would shake the nerves of the 20-year-old NASCAR rookie.

Not a chance.

"I've been in some really bad wrecks, I'm sure I'll have more throughout my career," Larson told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Tuesday. "I know crashing is part of the risk we take being race car drivers. It happens. I'm not emotionally (upset), that wreck doesn't make me nervous."

Larson, a development driver for Chip Ganassi Racing who has been praised as the next big superstar by the likes of Tony Stewart, Jeff Gordon and Kasey Kahne, will be back in the Nationwide car this weekend at Phoenix International Raceway. He is also scheduled to run a USAC race Friday night at Canyon Speedway Park.

After pulling out of a non-winged race Saturday night in Ocala, Fla., after the wreck at Daytona — "I wanted to be respectful to the fans who were still in the hospital. I didn't think it would be right to go have fun while they were hurting," he said — Larson is eager to get back in the car.

The Daytona wreck, after all, wasn't even the worst of his career. Although it looked awful, and the front-end of Larson's car was sheared off, his engine was wedged in a hole in the fence — Larson believes his accident in a midget car at Eldora Speedway last September was worse: His car flipped after hitting the wall and was hit broadside by another car.

"Off the top of my head, that wreck at Eldora hurt more and was just as scary. I almost had a car come in my cockpit," Larson said.

Still, last Saturday's wreck, in Larson's debut Nationwide Series race, was the first time his car has ripped a fence and disintegrated so badly. He said he only thought his car had gone upside down, and he wasn't aware he'd hit the fence until he saw the wreckage.

Seven people with crash-related injuries remained hospitalized in Daytona Beach in stable condition, Halifax Health spokesman Byron Cogdell said Tuesday morning. Also Tuesday, an Orlando law firm said three fans injured in the accident have retained its services.

McGaughey closing in on Derby try

■ Hall of Fame trainer getting fever again after Orb's victory in the Fountain of Youth

By Richard Rosenblatt
Associated Press

Shug McGaughey catches Derby fever every once in a while, and the Hall of Fame trainer just might have it again thanks to a 3-year-old colt named Orb.

Sure, it's more than two months before the Kentucky Derby, but it's never too early to start planning for a trip to Churchill Downs on the first Saturday in May.

Orb rallied in the stretch for a half-length win over favorite Violence in Saturday's Fountain of Youth at Gulfstream Park for his third straight victory. The result moved the bay colt into the No. 5 slot in the AP's latest Run to the Roses list of Top 10 Derby contenders.

Even though McGaughey admits he's excited about a chance to win his first Derby — he's 0-for-6 in four Derbys, including a second-place finish with Easy Goer in 1989 — he's trying to remain his usual low-key self.

"If he keeps improving, maybe he'll be something," the trainer said after confirming Orb came out of the race in good shape and is likely headed next to the Florida Derby on March 30. "He's come so far over



In this photo taken Saturday, Feb. 23, and provided by Gulfstream Park, Orb, ridden by John R. Velazquez, heads to the finish line to win the Fountain of Youth Stakes at Gulfstream Park in Hallandale Beach, Fla. Trainer Shug McGaughey catches Derby fever every now and then, like every decade or so, and he just might have it again after Orb won the Fountain of Youth. The 3-year-old colt moves into the AP's latest Run to the Roses list of Top 10 Kentucky Derby contenders.

the winter. My people have done a great job with him." Violence, meanwhile, is off the Derby trail after breaking a bone in his right front ankle during the race. The colt trained by Todd Pletcher was ranked fourth last week, but Pletcher still has four in the Top 10, including No. 1 Shanghai Bobby. His others are Verrazano, Overanalyze and Revolutionary.

This weekend's Derby prep is Saturday's 1 1/16-mile Gotham at Aqueduct. Among the probable starters are Overanalyze,

Vyjack, Honorable Dillon, Escapefromreality, Siete de Oros and Ore Pass.

McGaughey's last try at the Derby was 2002, when Saarland finished 10th. Before that, it was favorite Easy Goer second and Awesome third in '89, Seeking the Gold seventh in '88 and Pine Circle and Vanlandingham, sixth and 16th, respectively, in 1984.

Asked if he's worried about the Derby, McGaughey replied: "I've been worried about it since I started rubbing horses in 1972."

Crews has kept the Billikens humming

By R.B. Fallstrom
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Beating a pair of Top 25 schools last week put Saint Louis back on the national map. Rather than lobby to have his interim label removed, coach Jim Crews is reveling in the moment.

There's been no drop in production from the team assembled by the late Rick Majerus that ended the school's 12-year NCAA tournament drought last spring and is poised for a repeat bid. Atop the Atlantic 10 after knocking off VCU and Butler last week, the No. 18 Billikens are ranked for the first time this season and have won nine in a row heading into

Wednesday night's game against Saint Joseph's.

"I don't know if there's a better feeling right now," junior forward Dwayne Evans said. "It's a real exciting time. You can tell spirits are so much higher in practice."

Crews, the 58-year-old former Evansville coach whose last taste of Division I head coaching was getting fired at Army three weeks before fall practices began in 2009, has kept the program humming. No matter how successful this season ends, he's under no illusion he'll be on the bench next season.

"Coaching has been very, very good to me," Crews said. "I've been out of coaching the last couple years



Jim Crews

and you know what, I've loved that, too. My job and my commitment is to the players to help out under a difficult situation. The future is never as clear as we all seem to think it's going to be."

The school is in no hurry to clarify matters, either. It has nothing to do with Crews' middling 375-353 record over 25 seasons.

"We've all totally committed to do whatever we can to help this group right now," athletic director Chris May said. "We've all agreed as soon as the season's over,

we'll sit down and talk about the future."

Saint Louis (21-5, 10-2) is 4-1 against Top 25 teams this season, the most ever for the school. The biggest was a rout of No. 9 Butler last month that finished with fans mobbing the court. The Billikens beat the Bulldogs again at Indianapolis last week, this time knocking off No. 15.

"The kids have certainly had a lot of things thrown at them, including real life stuff," Crews said. "They've done a tremendous job of sticking together and it's certainly has been enjoyable. I had no idea which direction it was going to go, we try to keep it pretty simple around here."

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6 p.m.: Georgetown at UConn, ESPN2, Cable 26.
6 p.m.: Oklahoma St. at TCU, ESPNU, Cable 514.
7 p.m.: Mississippi St. at Kentucky, WTVW-7, Cable 8.
7 p.m.: St. Joseph's at St. Louis, CBSSN, Cable 531.
7:30 p.m.: Purdue at Iowa, BTN, Cable 39.
8 p.m.: Louisville at DePaul, ESPNU, Cable 514.
8 p.m.: Oklahoma at Texas, ESPN2, Cable 26.
9 p.m.: San Diego St. at New Mexico, CBSSN, Cable 531.
10 p.m.: Colorado at Stanford, ESPN2, Cable 26.
10 p.m.: St. Mary's at Pepperdine, ESPNU, Cable 514.

NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.: Golden State at New York, ESPN, Cable 27.
9:30 p.m.: Denver at Portland, ESPN, Cable 27.

NHL HOCKEY

6:30 p.m.: Washington at Philadelphia, NBCSN, Cable 549.
9 p.m.: Detroit at Los Angeles, NBCSN, Cable 549.

RADIO

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.: Second Region Tournament, Henderson Co. vs. Christian Co., WSON-AM 860 & FM 96.5.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m.: Mississippi St. at Kentucky, WMSK-FM 101.3.

SPORTSCOPE

GOLF

The Municipal Ladies Golf League will have an organizational meeting March 21 at 5 p.m. at Mr. B's. All ladies are welcome to join the league. For more information, call 724-0403 or 827-3599.



Municipal Men's Club will have their first meeting Tuesday March 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the Municipal clubhouse. All members are urged to attend. Any rule changes, tournament dates and election of officers will be voted on. Any new members are welcome to attend.



The Audubon Men's Club will have an organizational meeting Thursday, March 7, at 6 p.m. at Mr. B's. All current and prospective members are invited to attend. For more information call 577-3272.

SOFTBALL

Henderson Girls Softball Association registration will be held Monday, March 4, Tuesday, March 5, and Wednesday, March 6, from 5-8 p.m. at Newman Field. Girls ages 5-17 may participate. For more information call Todd Grass at 454-9494.

SOCCER

An adult soccer league will be forming with play beginning in June at Newman Field. Those interested are encouraged to put a team together for the six-on-six league, but individual requests will be accepted. For more information, call Brandon Potts at (270) 860-9438.



The PYSA is now accepting registration for its spring youth recreational soccer league for boys and girls ages 4-and-up (U6 to U15 Divisions). Register online at www.hendersonsoccerclub.com (click on register tab) or in person at the Henderson County Public Library tonight from 6-8 p.m. or on Saturday, March 2, from 9 a.m.-noon. Payment must be received at the time of registration. After March 2, enrollment will be accepted online only until Monday, March 4. The season will begin Saturday, April 13. Visit the PYSA website or email pyasrec@gmail.com for further questions.

OUTDOORS

The Henderson County chapter of the NWTf will have its banquet March 23 at the Moose Lodge. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner starting at 6 p.m. There will be gun raffles, door prizes, a silent auction, a live auction and games. For ticket information, call Ronnie Sutton at 823-2491 or Corey Harper at 577-8971.

VOLLEYBALL

The Horizon Girls Volleyball Association is having a pork chop sandwich fundraiser. Chops will be cooked by Jeff King. Tickets are \$5 per sandwich, and sandwiches can be picked up at the fairgrounds on Saturday, March 9 between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Delivery to local businesses, which are open on Saturday, can be arranged for orders of 15 or more. Sandwich sales will be by pre-sale only. For tickets, contact Sean Troy 270-320-1862, Tresia Critser 270-860-7410, Rhonda Keith 270-724-6406, Doug Keith 270-724-4530 or any HGVA player.

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Houston	2	2	.500
Minnesota	2	2	.500
Boston	2	3	.400
Toronto	2	3	.400
New York	1	3	.250
Oakland	1	3	.250
Los Angeles	0	4	.000
Texas	0	4	.000

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Pittsburgh	2	1	.667
San Diego	3	2	.600
Arizona	2	2	.500
Colorado	2	2	.500
Los Angeles	1	1	.500
San Francisco	1	1	.500
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Atlanta	2	3	.400
New York	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Washington	1	2	.333
Cincinnati	1	4	.200
Milwaukee	1	4	.200
NOTE:			

Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Tuesday's Games

Miami 7, N.Y. Mets 5	
Atlanta 9, Washington 5	
Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.	
Atlanta vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.	
Baltimore (ss) vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 12:05 p.m.	
Miami vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.	
Houston vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:05 p.m.	
St. Louis vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.	
L.A. Dodgers vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.	
Milwaukee vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.	
San Francisco vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.	
Colorado vs. San Diego (ss) at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.	
Seattle vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.	
Texas vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.	
San Diego (ss) vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.	
Cincinnati vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.	
Boston vs. Baltimore (ss) at Sarasota, Fla., 6:05 p.m.	

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Boston vs. Baltimore (ss) at Sarasota, Fla., 6:05 p.m.	

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

For Feb. 27

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Favorites	Line	Underdog
Michigan	14	at Penn St.
Delaware	4	at Hofstra
at UNC Wilim	Pk	William & Mary
Georgetown	1½	at UConn
at Miami	18	Virginia Tech
Oklahoma St.	15	at TCU
at Georgia St.	4	Northeastern
at Richmond	6	George Wash.
at Indiana St.	8	Drake
at Ball St.	5½	W. Michigan
at Toledo	1½	C. Michigan
at Pitt	18	S. Florida
at Bowling Grn	6½	Miami (O)
at Ohio	2	Akron
at Kent St.	6½	Buffalo
at Charlotte	1	Dayton
at Saint Louis	11	Saint Joseph's
at W. Virginia	Pk	Baylor
Maryland	1	at Georgia Tech
at NC State	11	B.C.
at Tulane	6½	UAB
Creighton	7½	at Bradley
at N. Illinois	1	E. Michigan
at Wichita St.	11½	Evansville
at Illinois St.	13	Missouri
N. Iowa	2½	at S. Illinois
at LSU	2	Arkansas
at SMU	14	Rice
at Boise St.	10	Nevada
at Iowa	8½	Purdue
Louisville	14½	at DePaul
Oklaahoma	1½	at Texas
at Miss.	9½	Texas A&M
at Colo. St.	16	Fresno St.
at Kentucky	18	Miss. St.
at Vanderbilt	5½	Georgia
at UTEP	10½	Houston
Arizona	7	at So. Cal
at New Mexico	4	San Diego St.
Saint Mary's (Cal)	12½	at Pepperdine
at Stanford	4	Colorado
at UCLA	8	Arizona St.
Davidson	6	at Elon
at UNC Greensboro	4½	Georgia Southern
at Belmont	27	SIU-Edwardsville

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

TOP 25 SCHEDULE

Today's Games

No. 4 Michigan at Penn State, 5:30 p.m.
No. 5 Miami vs. Virginia Tech, 6 p.m.
No. 7 Georgetown at UConn, 6 p.m.
No. 10 Louisville at DePaul, 8 p.m.
No. 11 Arizona at Southern Cal, 8:30 p.m.

No. 14 New Mexico vs. San Diego State, 9:15 p.m.
No. 15 Oklahoma State at TCU, 6 p.m.
No. 18 Saint Louis vs. Saint Joseph's, 7 p.m.

No. 23 Pittsburgh vs. South Florida, 6 p.m.
Thursday's Games
No. 2 Gonzaga at BYU, 10 p.m.
No. 3 Duke at Virginia, 8 p.m.
No. 16 Ohio State at Northwestern, 6 p.m.

No. 24 Oregon vs. Oregon State, 10 p.m.
No. 25 Louisiana Tech vs. Utah State, 7 p.m.

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

No. 1 Indiana vs. Iowa, 6:30 p.m.
No. 2 Gonzaga vs. Portland, 4 p.m.
No. 3 Duke vs. No. 5 Miami, 5 p.m.
No. 6 Kansas vs. West Virginia, 1 p.m.
No. 7 Georgetown vs. Rutgers, 8 p.m.
No. 8 Florida vs. Alabama, 11 a.m.
No. 10 Louisville at No. 12 Syracuse, 11 a.m.

No. 11 Arizona at UCLA, 8 p.m.
No. 13 Kansas State at Baylor, 6 p.m.
No. 14 New Mexico vs. Wyoming, 4 p.m.
No. 15 Oklahoma State vs. Texas, 3 p.m.
No. 18 Saint Louis at George Washington, 3 p.m.
No. 19 Memphis at UCF, noon
No. 20 Butler at VCU, 11 a.m.
No. 21 Notre Dame at No. 22 Marquette, 1 p.m.
No. 25 Louisiana Tech vs. San Jose State, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games

No. 4 Michigan vs. No. 9 Michigan State, 3 p.m.
No. 17 Wisconsin vs. Purdue, noon
No. 23 Pittsburgh vs. Villanova, 11 a.m.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

SOUTH

Alabama 61, Auburn 43
Florida St. 76, Wake Forest 62
Tennessee 64, Florida 58
Towson 85, George Mason 81, OT
UCF 65, Ga. Southwestern 50
VMI 83, Liberty 66

MIDWEST

Detroit 76, Loyola of Chicago 75
E. Illinois 58, Chicago St. 50
Green Bay 78, Milwaukee 61
Ill.-Chicago 60, Wright St. 55
Minnesota 77, Indiana 73
N. Dakota St. 63, Utah Valley 56
Valparaiso 73, Youngstown St. 64
Wisconsin 77, Nebraska 46
Xavier 64, Memphis 62

FAR WEST

Air Force 72, Wyoming 66

MINNESOTA 77, INDIANA 73

INDIANA (24-4)
Watford 3-5 0-0 8, Zeller 2-9 5-59, Hulls 6-9 0-0 17, Oladipo 5-10 5-7 16, Ferrell 2-10 5-6 10, Sheehy 3-5 2-2 8, Creek 0-1 0-0 0, Abell 0-0 0-0 0, Elston 1-3 2-2 4, Hollowell 0-0 1-2 1. **Totals** 22-52 20-24 73.

MINNESOTA (19-9)
Mbakwe 8-10 5-7 21, Williams 3-11 1-3 7, An. Hollins 4-13 6-8 16, Coleman 4-9 1-2 9, Au. Hollins 3-11 2-2 8, Ahanmisi 2-40-0 6, Walker 0-0 1-2 1, Ingram 0-1 2-2 2, Eliason 3-4 1-1 7. **Totals** 27-63 19-27 77.

Halftime—Indiana 34-30. **3-Point Goals**—Indiana 9-23 (Hulls 5-7, Watford 2-3, Ferrell 1-4, Oladipo 1-5, Creek 0-1, Sheehy 0-1, Elston 0-2), Minnesota 4-20 (Ahanmisi 2-3, An. Hollins 2-8, Coleman 0-1, Williams 0-3, Au. Hollins 0-5). **Fouled Out**—Zeller. **Rebounds**—Indiana 30 (Zeller 7), Minnesota 44 (Mbakwe 12). **Assists**—Indiana 12 (Ferrell 5), Minnesota 17 (Au. Hollins 5). **Total Fouls**—Indiana 22, Minnesota 19. **A**—14,625.

TENNESSEE 64, FLORIDA 58

FLORIDA (22-5)
Murphy 3-10 0-0 7, Young 6-10 3-6 15, Boynton 1-7 0-0 2, Rosario 5-14 3-4 16, Wilbekin 4-9 0-0 8, Ogbueze 0-0 0-0 0, Prather 5-7 0-1 10, Walker 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 24-57 6-11 58.

TENNESSEE (17-10)
Stokes 3-8 2-5 8, Richardson 3-7 1-2 7, Moore 0-2 0-0 0, Golden 3-10 1-2 8, McRae 9-20 6-8 27, Makanjuola 0-1 1-2 1, McBee 2-4 0-0 5, Hall 2-2 0-0 4, Lopez 1-1 0-0 2, Chieuvou 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals** 24-57 11-19 64.

Halftime—Tennessee 35-32. **3-Point Goals**—Florida 4-17 (Rosario 3-7, Murphy 1-5, Wilbekin 0-1, Boynton 0-4), Tennessee 5-18 (McRae 3-9, McBee 1-3, Golden 1-4, Moore 0-1, Richardson 0-1). **Fouled Out**—Murphy. **Rebounds**—Florida 31 (Wilbekin 8), Tennessee 41 (Stokes 14). **Assists**—Florida 11 (Wilbekin 6), Tennessee 14 (McRae 4). **Total Fouls**—Florida 17, Tennessee 13. **A**—19,567.

XAVIER 64, MEMPHIS 62

MEMPHIS (24-4)
Goodwin 1-2 0-0 2, Stephens 3-7 1-7 8, Jackson 4-11 2-2 11, Thomas 3-7 2-2 9, Johnson 5-13 1-2 14, Hall 0-1 0-0 0, Crawford 4-8 0-0 10, Black 4-9 0-5 8, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 24-58 6-18 62.

XAVIER (16-11)
Taylor 7-14 4-7 18, Robinson 3-4 1-2 8, Philmore 6-11 3-4 15, Christian 4-13 5-10 13, Martin 0-6 0-0 0, Farr 0-1 0-0 0, Redford 3-9 2-2 10, Stenger 0-2 0-0 2. **Totals** 23-60 15-27 64.

Halftime—Xavier 31-20. **3-Point Goals**—Memphis 8-18 (Johnson 3-6, Crawford 2-5, Stephens 1-2, Thomas 1-2, Jackson 1-3), Xavier 3-13 (Redford 2-6, Robinson 1-1, Farr 0-1, Martin 0-5). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Memphis 36 (Black 9), Xavier 45 (Taylor 10). **Assists**—Memphis 13 (Jackson 5), Xavier 9 (Christian 5). **Total Fouls**—Memphis 22, Xavier 20. **A**—9,475.

ALABAMA 61, AUBURN 43

AUBURN (9-19)
Payne 1-5 0-0 2, Chubb 6-11 1-1 13, S. Johnson 2-5 2-3 6, Wallace 0-2 0-0 0, Sullivan 1-9 3-4 6, Dixon-Tatum 1-2 3-4 5, Denson 0-5 2-2 2, Price 1-3 0-0 2, Greene Jr. 1-3 0-0 3, Granger 0-0 0-0 0, N. Johnson 2-5 0-0 4. **Totals** 15-50 11-14 43.

ALABAMA (19-9)
Gueye 0-0 0-0 0, Lacey 3-11 5-6 12, Releford 7-13 3-4 21, Randolph 3-7 0-0 6, Cooper 1-5 0-1 2, Goode 0-0 0-0 0, Jacobs 5-7 0-0 10, Steele 0-1 0-0 0, Pollard 0-3 0-0 0, Blackledge 0-1 0-0 0, Obasohan 3-8 4-5 10, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Slaughter 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 22-56 12-16 61.

Halftime—Alabama 23-16. **3-Point Goals**—Auburn 2-15 (Greene Jr. 1-1, Sullivan 1-7, Payne 0-1, Price 0-1, S. Johnson 0-2, N. Johnson 0-3), Alabama 5-24 (Releford 4-9, Lacey 1-7, Blackledge 0-1, Steele 0-1, Obasohan 0-3, Randolph 0-3). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Auburn 31 (Payne 6), Alabama 41 (Jacobs 10). **Assists**—Auburn 11 (Payne 4), Alabama 13 (Lacey, Obasohan, Randolph, Releford, Steele 2). **Total Fouls**—Auburn 18, Alabama 16. **Technical**—Auburn Bench. **A**—12,633.

WISCONSIN 77, NEBRASKA 46

NEBRASKA (13-15)
Ubel 5-11 0-0 10, Rivers 1-8 0-0 2, Gallegos 2-9 1-6, Talley 9-20 1-1 21, Shields 1-7 0-0 2, Parker 1-21 2-23, Ritchie 0-0 0-0 0, Menko 0-2 0-0 0, Tyrance 1-2 0-0 2, Vucetic 0-0 0-1 0, Kurkowski 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 20-61 3-5 46.

WISCONSIN (20-8)
Evans 6-13 2-2 14, Bruesewitz 1-4 0-0 3, Berggren 2-4 0-0 4, Brust 5-9 0-0 13, Jackson 3-6 0-0 7, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Marshall 2-5 0-0 6, Fahey 1-10 0-2, Dekker 5-6 5-6 19, Wise 1-1 0-0 3, Anderson 1-1 0-0 2, Showalter 0-1 1-2 1, Bohannon 0-0 0-0 2, Kaminsky 0-1 3-4 3. **Totals** 27-53 11-16 77.

Halftime—Wisconsin 44-23. **3-Point Goals**—Nebraska 3-11 (Talley 2-5, Gallegos 1-3, Shields 0-1, Tyrance 0-1, Ubel 0-1), Wisconsin 12-25 (Dekker 4-5, Brust 3-5, Marshall 2-4, Wise 1-1, Jackson 1-3, Bruesewitz 1-3, Kaminsky 0-1, Showalter 0-1, Berggren 0-1, Smith 0-1). **Fouled Out**—Ubel. **Rebounds**—Nebraska 31 (Talley 8), Wisconsin 37 (Bruesewitz 9). **Assists**—Nebraska 6 (Talley 3), Wisconsin 19 (Jackson 5). **Total Fouls**—Nebraska 16, Wisconsin 10. **A**—17,026.

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	33	20	.623	—
Brooklyn	34	24	.586	1½
Boston	30	27	.526	5
Toronto	23	34	.404	12
Philadelphia	22	33	.400	12
Southeast	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	41	14	.745	—
Atlanta	32	23	.582	9
Washington	18	37	.327	23
Orlando	16	41	.281	26
Charlotte	13	43	.232	28½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	36	21	.632	—
Chicago	32	25	.561	4
Milwaukee	26	28	.481	8½
Detroit	22	37	.373	15
Cleveland	19	38	.333	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	45	13	.776	—
Memphis	37	18	.673	6½
Houston	31	27	.534	14
Dallas	25	30	.455	18½
New Orleans	20	38	.345	25
Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Okla. City	41	15	.732	—
Denver	36	22	.621	6
Utah	31	26	.544	10½
Portland	26	30	.464	15
Minnesota	20	33	.377	19½
Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	40	18	.690	—
Golden State	33	24	.579	6½
L.A. Lakers	28	30	.483	12
Sacramento	19	39	.328	21
Phoenix	18	39	.316	21½

Business

Bank earnings up sharply as lending rises

By Marcy Gordon
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Profits at U.S. banks jumped almost 37 percent for the October-December period, reaching the highest level for a fourth quarter in six years as banks continued to step up lending.

The figures are fresh evidence of the industry's sustained recovery more than four years after the financial crisis.

Banks earned \$34.7 billion in the last three months of 2012, up from \$25.4 billion a year ago and the highest for a fourth

quarter since 2006, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. reported Tuesday. Sixty percent of banks reported improved earnings from the fourth quarter of 2011, the agency said.

For all of 2012, the agency said bank earnings rose 19 percent to \$141.3 billion, the second-highest annual level ever.

The number of banks on the agency's "problem" list fell to 651 from 694. Banks had lower losses on loans in the fourth quarter and set aside almost 25 percent less to cover potential losses than in the final quarter of 2011.

"The improving trend that began more than three years ago gained further ground in the fourth quarter," FDIC Chairman Martin Gruenberg said at a news conference. Still, "troubled loans, problem banks and bank failures remain at elevated levels, while growth in lending and revenue remains sluggish," he said.

Banks with assets exceeding \$10 billion drove the bulk of the earnings growth in the October-December period. While they make up just 1.5 percent of U.S. banks, they accounted for about 82 percent of the

industry earnings.

Those banks include Bank of America Corp., Citigroup Inc., JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Wells Fargo & Co. Most recovered with help from the federal bailout and record-low borrowing rates.

Gruenberg noted that banks' profit from interest they charge has been eroded by historically low interest rates during the economic recovery. Banks' net interest income fell to \$104.4 billion in the fourth quarter from \$107.1 billion a year earlier. That was the lowest level since the final three months of 2009, the

FDIC said.

The decline in interest income has made banks increasingly reliant on the fees they charge.

For the sixth time in seven quarters, lending increased. It rose by 1.7 percent in the fourth quarter, led by growth in commercial and industrial loans, and credit cards. That shows banks are becoming less cautious, which could help the economy. More lending leads to more consumer spending, which drives roughly 70 percent of economic activity.

Home equity loans fell by 2.2 percent, however.

So far this year, three banks have failed. That follows 51 closures last year, 92 in 2011 and 157 in 2010. The 2010 closures were the most in one year since the height of the savings and loan crisis in 1992.

In the fourth quarter, the decline in bank failures allowed the insurance fund to continue to strengthen. The fund, which turned from deficit to positive in the second quarter of 2011, had a \$32.9 billion balance as of Dec. 31, according to the FDIC. That compares with \$25.2 billion at the end of September.

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Ticker	Ex	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	NY	1.80	5.1	28	35.49	+30	+5.3
AitLab s	NY	.56	1.6	9	34.06	-21	+8.7
Accuride	NY	...	...	dd	4.05	...	+26.2
Agrium g	NY	2.00	2.0	10	99.89	-.84	0.0
Airgas	NY	1.60	1.6	23	98.10	+2.25	+7.5
AlcatelLuc	NY	...	...	*	1.36	...	-2.2
Alcoa	NY	.12	1.4	47	8.41	-.01	-3.1
AllinceRes	Nasdaq	4.43	7.4	10	59.98	-.34	+3.3
AmExp	NY	.80	1.3	16	61.92	-10	+8.1
AGreet	NY	.60	3.6	53	16.50	...	-2.3
Ameriprise	NY	1.80	2.7	13	66.62	+37	+6.4
Apple Inc	Nasdaq	10.60	2.4	10	448.97	+61.7	+15.6
ArchDan	NY	.76	2.4	14	31.83	+13	+16.2
Ashland	NY	.90	1.2	83	75.65	+80	-6.0
ATMOS	NY	1.40	3.7	15	37.85	+12	+7.8
BP PLC	NY	2.16	5.3	6	40.59	+19	-2.5
Belo	NY	.32	3.8	9	8.53	-.02	+11.2
Bemis	NY	1.04	2.8	20	37.26	+58	+11.4
BigLots	NY	...	...	12	32.61	...	+14.6
BrMysq	NY	1.40	3.8	31	36.39	+05	+12.9
CSX	NY	.56	2.5	12	22.14	+06	+12.2
Chevron	NY	3.60	3.1	19	64.96	+142	+6.3
ClithrID	Nasdaq	.72	1.1	19	64.75	+10	-2.6
Citigroup	NY	.04	.1	13	41.29	+14	+4.4
CocaCola s	NY	1.12	2.9	19	38.11	+39	+5.1
ColSprw	Nasdaq	.88	1.5	20	56.86	...	+6.6
ConAgra	NY	1.00	3.0	22	33.82	+30	+14.6
CrackerB	Nasdaq	2.00	2.7	17	72.75	+580	+13.2
DanaHdg	NY	.20	1.2	12	16.43	+24	+5.3
Darling	NY	...	...	15	16.57	+12	+3.3
Dell Inc	Nasdaq	.32	2.3	10	13.88	+03	+36.9
DineEquity	NY	...	...	10	72.28	-.91	+7.9
Disney	NY	.75	1.4	17	53.90	+31	+8.3
DollarTr s	Nasdaq	...	...	16	41.08	+26	+1.3
DowChm	NY	1.28	4.1	44	30.89	+25	+4.5
DuPont	NY	1.72	3.7	16	46.97	+54	+4.4
Eaton	NY	1.52	2.6	15	59.56	+29	+9.9
ExxonMbl	NY	2.28	2.6	11	88.51	+81	+2.3
FamilyDlr	NY	1.04	1.8	16	56.29	+30	+11.2
FifthThird	Nasdaq	4.00	2.6	9	15.56	+03	+2.4
FordM	NY	.40	3.2	9	12.34	+21	+4.7
FMCg	NY	1.25	3.9	10	31.93	+42	-6.6
GenElec	NY	.76	3.3	17	23.05	+24	+9.8
GlaxoSkin	NY	2.35	5.3	*	44.19	-.06	+1.7

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. d - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known. yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.

COMMODITIES

Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT (CBOT)				
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel				
Mar 13	700	706.75	692.75	705.75 +6.50
May 13	706	712	697.75	711 +5.75
Jul 13	710	715.50	702.50	714 +4
Sep 13	718	724.75	712	723.25 +4
Dec 13	732.75	739.25	726.25	738 +4.50
Mar 14	744.25	751.50	739	751.25 +5
May 14	746.50	752.25	746.50	752.25 +5.25
Est. sales 286,999. Mon's sales 125,388				
Mon's open int. 460,147, -1,528				

Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CORN (CBOT)				
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel				
Mar 13	693.25	705.75	691.75	705 +11.50
May 13	684.75	695.50	682.50	694.75 +9.25
Jul 13	671	680	667.75	679 +7.50
Sep 13	571.75	579.75	568.50	579.25 +7.25
Dec 13	550	556.25	547	556.25 +6
Mar 14	560	566.75	558.50	566.75 +6
May 14	565	574	565	574 +6
Est. sales 772,530. Mon's sales 304,943				
Mon's open int. 1,248,205, -2,475				

Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SOYBEANS (CBOT)				
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel				
Mar 13	1448.25	1459	1436.25	1447.75 -3.50
May 13	1431.50	1442.50	1420.50	1431.75 -3.50
Jul 13	1417.75	1430	1405.50	1418.50 -3.50
Aug 13	1380	1386.50	1368.25	1377.75 -3.75
Sep 13	1312.50	1315.50	1299.75	1307.25 -4.50
Nov 13	1261.75	1272.50	1250.25	1257.75 -7.75
Jan 14	1267	1275	1255.25	1262.25 -6.25
Est. sales 468,442. Mon's sales 263,685				
Mon's open int. 609,884, -4,206				

METALS

	Last	Pvs Day	Pvs Wk
Gold (troy oz)	\$1615.20	\$1586.20	\$1603.60
Silver (troy oz)	\$29.256	\$28.983	\$29.413
Copper (pound)	\$3.5665	\$3.5410	\$3.6445
Aluminum (pound)	\$0.9090	\$0.9182	\$0.9461
Platinum (troy oz)	\$1616.50	\$1620.70	\$1697.50
Palladium (troy oz)	\$739.00	\$748.65	\$763.75
Lead (metric ton)	\$2066.50	\$2321.00	\$2395.50
Zinc, HG (pound)	\$0.9448	\$0.9457	\$0.9675

Markets

GRAINS

Spot bids to producers at selected barge loading terminals on the Ohio River:

Upper Ohio (Cincinnati-Owensboro)	
Yellow corn.....	\$7.27-\$7.41
Soybeans.....	\$14.83-\$14.87
Wheat.....	\$7.17-\$7.25
Lower Ohio (Owensboro-Cairo)	
Yellow corn.....	\$7.22-\$7.41
White corn.....	\$7.80-\$8.35
Soybeans.....	\$14.77-\$14.93
Wheat.....	\$7.26-\$7.31
Sorghum.....	\$7.15

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Grains futures were mixed Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for May delivery rose 5.75 cents to \$7.11 a bushel; May corn rose 9.25 cents to \$6.9475 a bushel; May oats slipped 1 cent to \$3.7175 a bushel; while May soybeans fell 3.50 cents to \$14.3175 a bushel.

Beef futures rose, while pork prices fell on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. April live cattle rose 0.88 cent to \$1.2930 a pound; March feeder cattle rose 0.37 cent to \$1.4117 a pound; April lean hogs fell 0.33 cent to 81.57 cents a pound.

COMMODITIES

Gold is trading back above \$1,600 an ounce after the chairman of the Federal

Reserve defended the central bank's efforts to help the economy.

Gold for April delivery rose \$28.90 on Tuesday trading to settle at \$1,615.50 an ounce.

The price of gold dropped below \$1,600 last Wednesday on speculation the Fed could end its bond-buying program sooner than planned.

In testimony before Congress, Ben Bernanke gave no hint that the Fed might shift away from its current program.

Bernanke acknowledged the risks of keeping rates low indefinitely, but expressed confidence that such risks pose little danger now.

Trading in other metals was mixed. Silver for May delivery rose 27.3 cents to \$29.32 an ounce, and copper for May rose 2.2 cents to \$3.583 per pound.

Platinum for April delivery fell \$4.20 to settle at \$1,616.50 an ounce. Palladium for June fell \$9.60 to \$741.50 an ounce.

Crop prices were also mixed. Wheat rose 5.75 cents to \$7.11 per bushel. Corn was up 9.25 cents to \$6.9475 per bushel. Soybeans fell 3.5 cents to \$14.3175.

In the market for oil and gas, benchmark crude for April delivery finished down 48 cents at \$92.63 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Brent crude, used to price many kinds of oil imported by U.S. refineries, fell \$1.73

to end at \$112.71 on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

In other energy futures trading on the Nymex:

Wholesale gasoline fell 6 cents to finish at \$3.20 a gallon.

Heating oil dropped 7 cents to end at \$3.03 a gallon.

Natural gas rose 1 cent to finish at \$3.43 per 1,000 cubic feet.

OWENSBORO LIVESTOCK

Receipts: 479
Last Week: 574
Compared to last Monday: Feeder steers \$3 to \$5 lower. Feeder heifers steady to \$2 lower. Moderate supply of feeder cattle. We had light demand for feeder cattle. 36 percent of feeder supply weighed over 600 lbs. 49 percent were heifers. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls steady.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 200-300 lbs. \$189-\$193; 300-400 lbs. \$175; 400-500 lbs. \$160; 500-600 lbs. \$145; 600-700 lbs. \$128-\$131; 700-800 lbs. \$122-\$125; 800-900 lbs. \$120. Groups of 20 head or more: 21 head 582 lbs. \$145 blk Medium and Large 2-3; 400-500 lbs. \$143-\$148

Holstein Steers: No Test
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 200-300 lbs. \$185; 400-500 lbs. \$155; 500-600 lbs. \$132-\$145.50; 600-700 lbs. \$121-

\$128; 700-800 lbs. \$110. Medium and Large 2-3; 300-400 lbs. \$155; 500-600 lbs. \$130.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 100-200 lbs. \$166-\$176; 200-300 lbs. \$185; 300-400 lbs. \$158; 400-500 lbs. \$143-\$153; 500-600 lbs. \$130-\$140; 600-700 lbs. \$120-\$130; 700-800 lbs. \$112-\$119; Groups of 20 head or more: 20 head 540 lbs. \$140 blk; 23 head 597 lbs. \$130 blk. Medium and Large 2-3; 400-500 lbs. \$131-\$134; 500-600 lbs. \$129-\$130.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%: 1,335-1,675 A.D. \$72-\$77 H.D. \$80-\$81.50 L.D. \$68.50

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%: 965-1,675 A.D. \$74-\$79.50 H.D. \$80-\$83.50 L.D. \$63-\$72.50

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%: 1,025-1,365 A.D. \$64-\$70.50 H.D. \$71-\$74.50 L.D. \$59.50

Slaughter Cows Light 85-90%: 695-960 A.D. \$64-\$70 L.D. \$56.50

Slaughter Bulls No. 1-2: 1,045-2,065 A.D. \$90-\$95 H.D. \$100.50 L.D. \$85.50

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 2-10 years old 3-8 months bred 1,052-1,200 lbs. \$1,135-\$1,200 per head

Stock Cows and Calves: Medium and Large 1-2 3-10 years old 1,225-1,590 lbs. \$1,475 per pair.

Stock Bulls: No Test
Baby Calves: No Test

Regulators tighten cantaloupe scrutiny

Federal regulators and state inspectors have issued warnings to cantaloupe farmers and packers that they will be testing melons for pathogens this year after two years of illness and recalls in the industry.

Between July 6 and Sept. 16 of last year, 261 people in 24 states were sickened with salmonella, an organism that can cause fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and stomach pain. Of those 261, three people died and 94 were hospitalized. FDA inspectors traced the source of contamination to cantaloupes grown at Chamberlain Farms in Owensville, Ind.

A 2011 listeria outbreak traced to Colorado's Jensen Farms killed 33 people.

The warnings are being issued before this year's growing season to make sure this is a safe year for consumers.

Peabody says SEC probing power plant

Federal security regulators are investigating Peabody Energy Corp.'s role in development of the largest coal-fueled power plant built in the U.S. in the past three decades, the company disclosed in its latest annual report.

Peabody, the world's biggest private-sector coal producer, said the Securities and Exchange Commission served the company with a subpoena last month requesting information and documents related to the fledgling Prairie State project.

Peabody, in the filing Monday, did not elaborate. It said only that it was cooperating.

WASHINGTON

Senate panel backs Lew nomination

The Senate Finance Committee on Tuesday approved President Barack Obama's choice of Jacob Lew to be Treasury secretary and sent the nomination to the full Senate.

Lew would succeed Timothy Geithner, who completed a tumultuous four-year term in which he helped lead the administration's response to the financial crisis and recession.

PHILADELPHIA

Lawsuit claims beer was watered down

Beer lovers across the country have filed \$5 million class-action lawsuits accusing Anheuser-Busch InBev of watering down its Budweiser, Michelob and other brands.

The suits were filed on behalf of consumers allegedly cheated out of the beverage's stated alcohol content. Budweiser and Michelob each boast being 5 percent alcohol, while some "light" versions are

said to be just over 4 percent.

Lead lawyer Josh Boxer of San Francisco said Tuesday the suits are based on information from former employees at some of the company's 13 U.S. breweries.

Boxer said water is added just before bottling, and cuts the stated alcohol content by 3 to 8 percent.

The multinational Anheuser-Busch InBev calls the claims groundless, and says its beers fully comply with labeling laws.

WASHINGTON

Bernanke signals support for low rates

The Federal Reserve's low interest-rate policies are giving key support to an economy still burdened by high unemployment, Chairman Ben Bernanke told Congress on Tuesday. Bernanke signaled that the Fed's efforts to keep borrowing costs low will continue.

In a statement, Bernanke acknowledged that the Fed's aggressive program to buy \$85 billion a month in Treasuries and mortgage bonds to keep rates low could eventually ignite inflation or unsettle investors.

Several Fed policymakers said at their most recent meeting that the Fed might have to scale back its bond purchases because of those risks.

NEW YORK

JPMorgan to trim 4,000 jobs

JPMorgan is trimming about 4,000 jobs, or about 1.5 percent of its work force, becoming the latest big bank to shrink its

Advice

Making friends with boyfriend’s sister should ease jealousy

Dear Amy: I am jealous of my boyfriend’s sister and it causes me such anguish. I don’t like feeling this way.

We have a long-distance relationship and see each other every four or five weeks. We talk every day on the phone and email, etc., but I get jealous when he spends time with her.

She lives nearby, and they are very close. They spend a lot of time together, especially when she is between boyfriends.

To make things more complicated, he is separated and lives next door to his wife.

I realized today that I am jealous because he gets



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to have emotional support, whereas I am alone and do not pursue close relationships with other men.

My siblings do not live near me, and I’m not close with them, anyway.

I have tried to tell myself not to care. It’s not like I fear it is a romantic situation, but when he was really sick recently, she took care of him. They spend

weekends together. Once I went to visit him, and he invited her to join us on an outing!

Please help me to put this into a healthy perspective.

— **Grappling Girlfriend**

Dear Girlfriend: First of all, your guy isn’t quite divorced. If he was divorced, it might remove that nagging doubt and insecurity that’s settling round you like a fog.

It seems that you are jealous not only of the specific person he has a relationship with, but of the relationship itself.

So the answer here is for you to do the hard work required to develop close

and supportive friendships of your own.

The more secure you feel, the less pressure you’ll place on this man to fulfill all of your emotional needs.

Given the distance between you, he simply can’t provide everything you want.

A word to the wise: Your guy’s sister is not going away. You should get to know her on your own — through Facebook, email, etc.

If you have a friendship with her (independent of your mutual connection), your jealousy will dissipate and the fog will start to lift.

Dear Amy: “Wanna Be Runaway Bride” was overwhelmed by the extent to which her parents were controlling her wedding — all because they were footing the bill.

I’ve always felt that if the same time, thought and money were spent having a successful marriage rather than an extravagant wedding, there would be far less divorce.

— **Laurie**

Dear Laurie: It’s a start, anyway. Thank you.

Send questions via e-mail to askamy@tribune.com or by mail to Ask Amy, Chicago Tribune, TT500, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.

Horoscope

TODAY’S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 27). You have a burning desire and a clear right choice. Because you know what you must do, the consequences suddenly become inconsequential. Your work for the good of all won’t be glorified, but it will be rewarded in deeply profound ways. Band together in April. June brings publicity. July adds romance. Aquarius and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 18, 2, 33, 39 and 50.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You feel wonderful about yourself when you make others feel good about themselves. It’s a talent for sure, and one that requires an astute mind and a high level of attention.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Instead of imagining how you might succeed in business, think about how you could help your clients and customers succeed. Your success depends on the positive difference you make in the lives of others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There’s a limit to what can be accomplished through thinking. At some point, you have to test the theory. In today’s case, the outcome will be surprising and nothing at all like you thought.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Are you on a quest, or just in a dramatic mood? Beware: Questioning can be a habit instead of a bona fide activity. You may find out that you already have what you seek.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). In some way, you’ll pour out stale feelings to make way for warm, loving ones. It’s similar to the way you must empty your cup of the old, cold coffee before you can properly accept a new brew.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You’ll overlook the peccadilloes of certain friends, but when your nearest and dearest commit such offenses, you feel it’s your responsibility to acknowledge it, if only to keep things honest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). As your planets angle to cook up a financial snafu, you might consider seeing it as a math quiz of sorts. And if you have the right attitude, this ultimately leads you to a better relationship with money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You do not deem it necessary that everyone obey you. But you cannot be an effective leader unless your team follows you at least some of the time. So don’t be afraid to request this at key points today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Right away you notice something to like in the new people you meet, and you forge fast bonds. Ironically, you’re unconcerned about whether or not they like you, and they genuinely like you because of this.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Life will give you reasons to get physical. Your hard work in this regard will pay off first in a short-term exercise high and later as a general contribution to your good health.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Someone who once caused you stress will no longer be a bother to you. This person has moved on, and so will you. A smooth transaction this afternoon will be the first sign of progress.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You’ll prove that the face of effective work is not always stern and serious. Sometimes it’s no sweat. Through your chuckles and levity, you’ll accomplish a significant feat.

Use colander to separate egg whites

Dear Heloise: I finally found a way to separate my egg whites from the yolks: I just break them into a small colander!

The egg whites easily drop out of the colander, leaving the yolks behind.

— **Sara B., via email**

Dear Sara: After testing this hint in Heloise Central, it works, but it takes some time for the whites to get through the colander.

What we did was use a slotted spoon to move the egg around a little, then just used the spoon to easily remove the yolk from the whites.

— **Heloise**

Dear Heloise: Please tell me what is in the apple-pie spice.



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COLUMNIST

I cannot find it in the markets.

— **Janet K., via email**

Dear Janet: Apple-pie spice typically is a blend of cinnamon, nutmeg and allspice that gives an apple pie its distinct flavor.

It should be available at the grocery store, since it is produced by major spice manufacturers.

However, if you can’t locate it, the spice is available online.

You can add this spice blend to pies, cakes and cookies, or even coffee and French toast.

There also is a pumpkin-pie spice available, which is the same blend.

— **Heloise**

Fear, selfishness keep people from Christ

Dear Rev. Graham: I’ve started reading the Bible every day, and I’ve been surprised at how many people opposed Jesus and even wanted to kill Him. It doesn’t make sense, because they should have welcomed Him. Why did this happen?

— **Mrs. V.K.**

Dear Mrs. V.K.: You’re right — it doesn’t make sense that some people opposed Jesus and even wanted Him dead.

After all, wherever He went He healed the sick and gave people hope for the future.

As the Bible says, “He went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him” (Acts 10:38).

And yet immediately after Christ’s birth, King Herod sought to kill Him, forcing Mary and Joseph



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to flee to Egypt until after Herod’s death.

Once Jesus’ ministry began, some people turned against Him and wondered if it might not be better for Him to die.

After He was arrested, the Roman governor, Pontius Pilate, gave in to the cries of the crowd demanding Jesus’ death, and condemned Him to be crucified.

Why were some people so opposed to Jesus? A major reason was because they were afraid they’d have to give up the control of their lives to Jesus — and they didn’t want

to do that. Instead, they wanted to run their own lives, without any interference from God.

Like the people in one of Jesus’ parables, they said in their hearts, “We will not have this man to reign over us” (Luke 19:14, KJV).

Why do some people continue to reject Jesus and want nothing to do with Him? Often the reason is simply that they don’t want to give Jesus the control of their lives.

Don’t let that be true of you. He alone gives us hope — now, and for eternity.

Send your queries to “My Answer,” c/o Billy Graham, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, N.C., 28201; call 877-2-GRAHAM, or visit the Web site for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association: www.billygraham.org.

Check with doctor before taking aspirin on daily basis

Dear Dr. Roach: As a person with COPD, would I get any benefit from taking an 81-mg aspirin on a daily basis? Thank you for your interest.

— **P.T.**

Dear P.T.: Aspirin is a serious medication that shouldn’t be taken on a regular basis lightly. It has good effects and bad, and for any given person, aspirin overall can be beneficial or harmful.

Aspirin reduces the risk of heart attack in men and stroke in women, and



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recent studies seem to show a reduction in cancer, especially stomach and colon cancers, by about 15 percent.

However, it increases the risk of bleeding, which can be serious. But in general, the higher your risk of heart disease and stroke, the more beneficial aspirin is.

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, the advisory board for preventive services, has recommended aspirin for most men over 45 and most women over 55.

Although aspirin has no direct effect on COPD that I know of, because the vast majority of people with COPD have significant tobacco exposure, their risk for both heart disease and stroke is higher than average, so aspirin probably would be of more benefit to prevent these problems.

Always talk to your doctor before starting daily aspirin. People with a history of serious bleeding certainly shouldn’t be on aspirin without specific instruction from their doctor.

The booklet on COPD explains both emphysema and chronic bronchitis, the two elements of COPD, in detail. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Roach — No. 601, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for

\$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient’s printed name and address. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu or request an order form of available health newsletters or mail questions to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Health newsletters may be ordered from www.rbmamall.com.

Movie times

SHOWPLACE/HENDERSON
406 Walker Drive
“**Snitch**” (PG-13, 110 min.) 4:40, 7:20.
“**A Good Day To Die Hard**” (R, 110 min.) 4:45, 7:20.
“**Escape From Planet Earth**” (PG, 120 min.) 6:50.
“**Escape From Planet Earth 3D**” (PG, 120 min.) 4:30.
“**Identity Thief**” (R, 125 min.) 4:25, 7:05.
“**Safe Haven**” (PG-13, 130 minutes) 4:35, 7:30.
“**Warm Bodies**” (PG-13, 110 minutes) 7:35.
“**Mama**” (PG-13, 115 min.) 5:05.
“**Beautiful Creatures**” (PG-13, 140 minutes) 4:15, 7:10.
“**Dark Skies**” (PG-13, 120 min.) 4:50, 7:25.

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5401 Lloyd Expressway
“**Argo**” (R, 120 min.) 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 10.
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“**Dark Skies**” (PG-13, 120 min.) 12:35, 3, 5:25, 7:50, 10:15.
“**Django Unchained**” (R, 165 min.) 6.
“**Escape From Planet Earth**” (PG, 120 min.) 12:20, 2:35, 4:45, 7:05, 9:15.

“**A Good Day To Die Hard**” (R, 110 min.) 12:30, 1:25, 2:50, 3:50, 5:15, 6:15, 7:40, 8:40, 10:10, 11.
“**Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters**” (R, 128 min.) 12:25, 2:45, 5, 7:35, 9:50.
“**Identity Thief**” (R, 125 min.) 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55.
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“**Side Effects**” (R, 120 min.) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05.
“**Silver Linings Playbook**” (R, 135 min.) 1:50, 4:35, 7:25, 10:10.
“**Snitch**” (PG-13, 110 min.) 12:35, 3:10, 5:45, 8:20, 11.
“**Warm Bodies**” (PG-13, 97 min.) 12:40, 2:55, 5:20, 7:45, 10:30.
“**Zero Dark Thirty**” (R, 157 min.) 2:40, 9:30.

SHOWPLACE/SOUTH
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“**The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn 2**” (PG-13, 120 min.) 4:40, 7:20.
“**Wreck It Ralph**” (PG, 115 min.) 4:20, 7.
“**Rise of the Guardians**” (PG, 105 min.) 6:50.

“**A Haunted House**” (R, 90 min.) 4:10.
“**Gangster Squad**” (R, 120 min.) 4:30, 7:10.
“**Guilt Trip**” (PG-13, 105 min.) 5:05, 7:30.
“**Parker**” (R, 125 min.) 4:35, 7:15.
“**Skyfall**” (PG-13, 93 min.) 4:05, 7.

SHOWPLACE/EAST
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“**Silver Linings Playbook**” (R, 135 min.) 10:45, 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 10:10.
“**Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters**” (R, 155 min.) 11:40, 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10.
“**Lincoln**” (PG-13, 150 min.) 11:55, 3:20, 6:45, 10:05.
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Happy birthday

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- Consumer advocate Ralph Nader is 79.
- Actor Howard Hesseman is 73.
- Rock musician Adrian Smith (Iron Maiden) is 56.
- Actor Adam Baldwin is 51.
- Rock musician Mike Cross (Sponge) is 48.
- Rhythm-and-blues singer Chilli (TLC) is 42.

- Actor Donal Logue is 47.
- Rock musician Jeremy Dean (Nine Days) is 41.
- Actor Brandon Beemer is 33.
- Chelsea Clinton is 33.
- Rhythm-and-blues singer Bobby Valentino is 33.
- Singer Josh Groban is 32.
- Rock musician Jared Champion (Cage the Elephant) is 30.
- Actress Kate Mara is 30.

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Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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Early Alzheimer’s tests offer no concrete answers

By Tom Kisken
Scripps Howard News Service

Kathryn Becker wants to know if, like her mother, she won't recognize her own daughter one day.

The retired Navy engineer who taught herself two programming languages decided to undergo tests that may reveal her future. She went through a spinal tap and brain imaging that showed she has biological components that may cause Alzheimer's disease.

The early diagnosis means the memory loss that makes it hard for Becker to use an ATM or find the right kitchen drawer for a spatula will likely evolve into full-blown Alzheimer's. But it's not a guarantee of that end result and brings no medicine proven to stop the progression, much less cure, a disease that affects 5.4 million Americans.

Doctors and scientists argue over when the diagnosis should be given and to whom. Officials of the National Institute on Aging say the uncertainty of the disease's evolution means the earliest preclinical findings should only come into play during clinical trials for drugs aimed at treating Alzheimer's before it emerges.

The chances of pre-clinical stages becoming

full-blown Alzheimer's increase if people already suffer memory loss or other cognitive lapses. But some scientists contend people with no symptoms shouldn't be told of the preclinical findings, even if tests are positive.

"It doesn't mean they're going to get Alzheimer's. It means they're probably at a higher risk," said Dr. Creighton Phelps, director of the Alzheimer's Disease Centers Program at the National Institute on Aging. "You can't tell them what to do with the information because we can't be sure of what it means."

In the early stage testing, neurologists use spinal taps and brain imaging to hunt for the presence of proteins called tau as well as fragments called beta amyloid. The biomarkers cause plaque and tangled clusters that are always found in Alzheimer's patients, although scientists don't fully understand the connection.

Neurologists combine the procedures with cognitive tests and MRI scans designed to detect shrinking in the part of the brain that forms, organizes and stores memories.

If people already show significant memory loss, the tests can suggest they will likely develop full Alzheimer's. But the value of using the preclinical findings to predict the

progression toward the disease for people who show few symptoms is uncertain. Some people diagnosed with the pre-clinical condition never develop full Alzheimer's.

"They are perhaps at a higher risk, but they're not definitely going in this direction," Phelps said. "Thirty percent of the people who die of old age have amyloid in the brain but have no symptoms of Alzheimer's."

Genetic tests can also indicate elevated risks. The growing need for testing is driven by the failure of medications designed to attack Alzheimer's in its fully formed stage. Now, drugs are being tested in clinical trials to assess their effectiveness earlier.

"We have been treating the disease too late," said Ken Kosik, an Alzheimer's researcher at the University of California, Santa Barbara. "The idea is that if we're going to find a cure, we have to start early, before the disease starts."

Dr. James Sutton, an Oxnard, Calif., neurologist participating in two clinical trials, tells people they may be headed toward dementia and there's little that current medicine can do about it.

"It's like we're opening up a Pandora's box," Sutton said.

"But we're only opening it up a little way."

Research finds Alzheimer’s genesis in newborn brains

By Renee Elder
Raleigh News and Observer

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Brain images from newborns are giving scientists a glimpse of the future — not just into the lives of their tiny subjects but also paths to treatment for adult patients with schizophrenia and Alzheimer's disease.

Researchers from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill found degeneration in the brains of 2-week-old infants, a result considered a "game changer" for the field of brain research, said Jay Giedd, a brain imaging specialist for the National Institute of Mental Health.

"Our original model was that the brain was fine until someone got the illness," Giedd said. "This work shows that these changes are there probably from conception. It also suggests that while these traits don't cause brain damage, they set up the brain to be slightly different."

Researchers examined scans of 272 newborns

and 15 percent were found to have smaller medial temporal lobe sections.

"The medial temporal lobe plays an important role in memory," said Rebecca Knickmeyer, an assistant professor of psychiatry and co-author of the research, published last month in Cerebral Cortex, an online journal.

"The idea is that this is an anatomical vulnerability. If you start out with less, you might hit active symptoms earlier in life."

Researchers also found specific gene traits associated with Alzheimer's in babies with the smaller media temporal lobes.

"We were interested because it was generally known that people's genes contribute to psychiatric conditions later in life, but pretty much all the existing studies were in adults," Knickmeyer said.

"Our question was 'When were these genes exerting their effect?' Now we know it's much earlier than previously thought, perhaps before birth."

Research like this would benefit from the Brain Activity Map under development through the National Institutes of Health.

The project's 10-year goal is to create a map of the brain's almost 30,000 genes as well as the circuitry system that transmits information via brain waves.

President Barack Obama mentioned the project in his State of the Union address last month and is expected to include funding for the project in the upcoming federal budget.

Giedd, who is familiar with but did not participate in the infant brain study, said the search for treatments or cures for diseases such as Alzheimer's, autism, schizophrenia and Parkinson's disease have been stymied by the many mysteries that remain regarding how the brain functions.

"If we understood more about the mechanisms that cause these diseases, we could step in and do something about it," he said.

App ‘like having an expert at your elbow’

■ Researchers developing Alzheimer’s aid

SALT LAKE CITY — The best mobile apps are quick, simple and easy to use — qualities prized by young tech-savvy users, but also important for those who suffer from Alzheimer's and their loved ones.

University of Utah researchers are developing a phone and tablet app they envision as an interactive manual for people whose lives are touched by the disease. They recently got a vote of confidence in the form of a \$125,000 Small Business Technology Transfer grant from the National Institutes of Health.

The app would help users explore topics from an initial concern about a loved one's memory to assessing the quality of their

treatment. It would be organized around modules dedicated to the different phases of life and the disease.

"We treat a lot of patients with dementia and we understand the needs of the families," said Edward Zamrini, a professor of neurology and director of clinical trials at the university's Center for Alzheimer's Care, Imaging and Research. "We try to think of ways we can make their lives easier."

Zamrini is vice president of a new startup company called Proactive Memory Services, formed with president Norman Foster, director of the Alzheimer's center.

"The app will be like having an expert at your elbow throughout the process," Foster said in a statement. "What we hope to accomplish is reaching patients even before they seek medical advice."

They aim to have a demo version of the app ready by the summer and, if it's successful, they could be

eligible for another \$1 million in federal funding.

Similar apps are already on the market, but Zamrini said ease of use and an ability to customize the information will give their product an edge.

"If I don't know what my question is, I need to be able to get enough information to guide me through what I need to be thinking about in order to formulate the question," Zamrini said. "The main thing is if I am somebody concerned about memory, I need to be able to use the app without spending hours on it."

They haven't yet determined how much the app may cost. Forming a company allowed the researchers to apply for the grant. The money will fund their salaries while they work on the project and pay for the work of technology consultants.

"We're researchers, not business people," Zamrini said. "Our focus is on what can we do to help our patients, not how can we capitalize on this."

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“For 40 Years, I was tortured with unbearable indigestion”

Confessions of an acid reflux victim

“And How I BEAT the indigestion Nightmare that Almost Killed Me!”

By Ralph Burns;
“Former” acid reflux sufferer

Here’s My Story: I’ve Suffered With Acid Reflux for Almost 40 Years Now. Unless you experience it; you can’t imagine how horrible it is. Every time I ate spicy foods I would get what I called "ROT GUT". Like something was rotting in my stomach. But now I can eat anything... No matter how spicy. Even if I never could before.

Let me explain...

For the better part of my life; I purposely avoided a lot of foods. Especially ones with even a tiny bit of seasoning. Because if I didn't, I'd experience a burning sensation through my esophagus— like somebody poured hot lead or battery acid down my throat. Add to that, those disgusting "mini-throw ups" and I was in "indigestion hell".

"I was beside myself. What was I gonna do? Keep taking the pills, or suffer with problems that could ultimately be my demise”.

Doctors put me on all sorts of antacid remedies. But nothing worked. Or if they did, it would only be for a brief period. And then boom! My nightmare would return.

Sometimes, I felt like I was dying. The pain was unbearable and nothing could make it stop.

But then my wife, who occasionally suffered with the same problem; gave me one of her prescription acid blockers. It was a miracle. I felt like I could live again. Because before that, I was just miserable. I wanted to kill myself. But thankfully, it worked, and worked well.

I felt great, until about one year ago; when I read an FDA warning that scared the heck out of me. It went something like this...

FDA WARNING! Using proton pump inhibitors (PPIs) on a long term basis, increases your risk of hip, bone and spinal fractures.

That's a particular concern to me, since many acid blockers are PPI's. I've gone through two back surgeries and bilateral hip replacements. I had to ask myself, could PPI's have been responsible for my medical woes? After all...

“The Recommended Treatment for Prilosec®, Prevacid® and Other PPI's is Only 14-DAYS, I Took Them for 14 YEARS!”

I was “between a rock and a hard place”. Stop using the PPIs and I'm a “dead man in the water”. It would be unbearable. I wouldn't be able to eat anything. I'd have to go on a water diet.

But that FDA warning was scary. I knew I had to stop or else risk developing spinal stenosis. My mother had that. And I watched her die a horrible



63 year old Ralph Burns enjoying a spicy-hot portion of Lobster Fra Diavolo. Just 15 minutes after taking *AloeCure®*

“Every time I ate something that didn't agree with me... I’d get what I called ‘Rot Gut’ — like my stomach was rotting out!”

death. Her spine just fractured. It was the worst death. She didn't deserve that. And neither do I.

I had to quit. So I stopped taking PPI's for a day or so. But my indigestion was worse than ever. I would rather take the chance of a spinal fracture than to live like that again. I tried everything. Even started using home remedies like Apple cider vinegar. But it just felt like I was pouring even more acid down my throat.

Then one day at dinner, a friend of mine said "why don't you try an aloe drink?" I said "aloe drink"? Jeez. That doesn't sound good at all!” The next day he brought me a case of something called *AloeCure®*. I was skeptical, but I was desperate! So instead of being an ingrate I decided to try it.

And here’s the best part. The next day we had Italian food — my worst enemy. But for the first time in 40 years I didn't get indigestion without relying on prescription or OTC pills and tablets. Finally, I just didn’t need them anymore!

I was so thrilled; I wrote the AloeCure® company to tell them how amazing their product is. They thanked me, and asked me to tell my story... The story that changed my life. I said “Sure, but only if you send me a hefty supply of *AloeCure®*. I just can't live without it."

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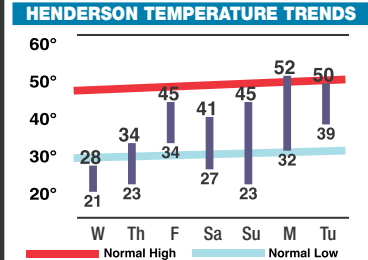
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Henderson's five-day forecast

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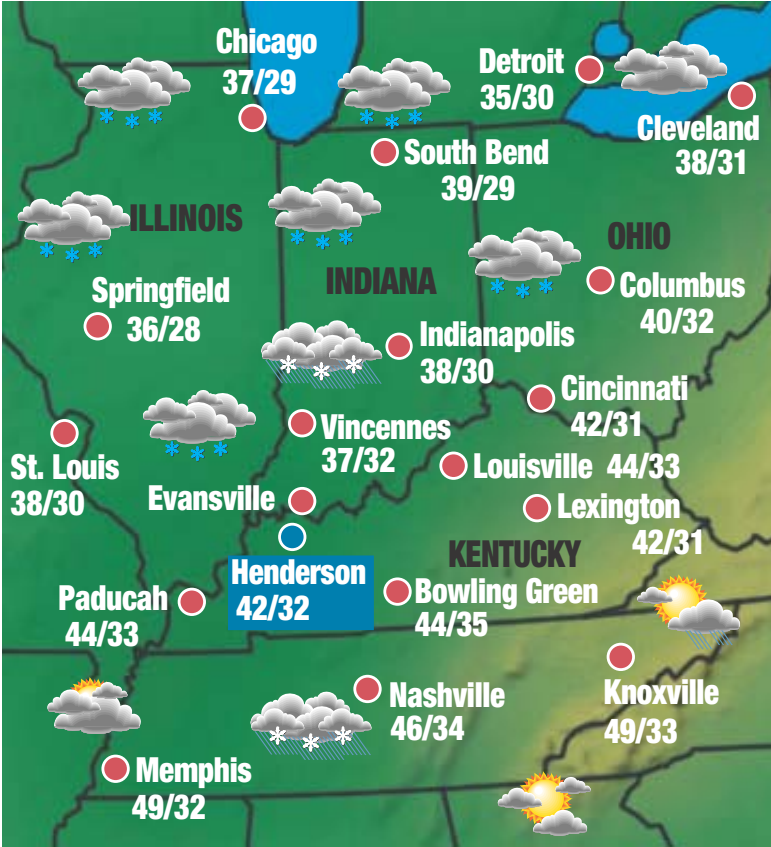
HENDERSON TEMPERATURES	
High/low Monday	52/32
High/low Tuesday (as of 6 p.m.)	50/39
Normal high/low	51/32
Record high for Tuesday	75 in 1896
Record low for Tuesday	7 in 1967
High/low since first of the month	64/10
High/low February temp. on record	80/-15
Tuesday's temperatures	
Midnight	45 10 a.m. 45
2 a.m.	43 Noon 50
4 a.m.	39 2 p.m. 46
6 a.m.	41 4 p.m. 45
8 a.m.	43 6 p.m. 43
Humidity Tuesday at 3 p.m.	65%



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Regional Map



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

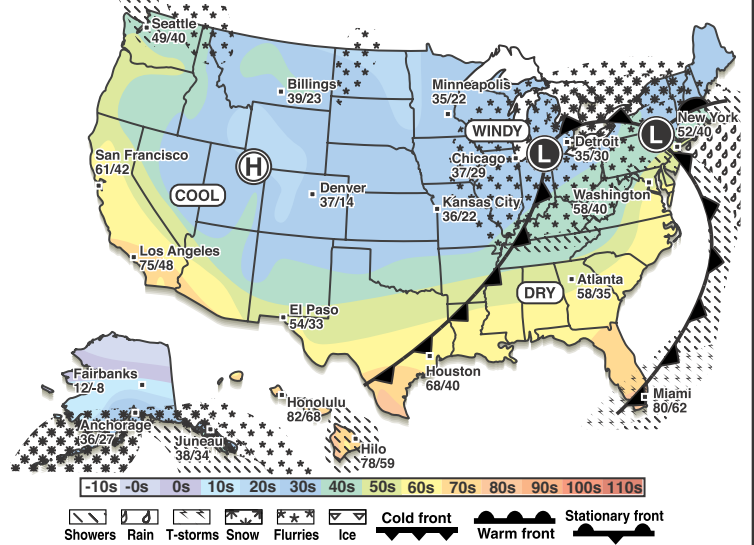
Mostly cloudy and breezy today. A couple of showers of rain or snow in the north and east; a couple of flurries in the west. A passing shower in the south. Overcast tonight with a rain or snow shower in spots, except a couple of snow showers in the north. A rain or snow shower in spots in the east tomorrow.

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Today	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 Showers of rain and snow; cooler 42/32	 Cloudy, breezy and chilly 42/29	 Mostly cloudy, flurries; cold 41/28	 Mostly cloudy and cold 37/24	 Partly sunny and cold 39/24

National Forecast



RIVERS & LAKES		
Yesterday at 7 a.m.	Stages	24-hour change
Ohio River	17.61	-0.15
Evansville	18.55	-0.21
Newburgh	19.69	+0.42
Uniontown	15.99	-1.55
Louisville Dam		
Ohio River will be rising.		
Green River		
Calhoun	13.13	-0.11
Green River will be falling.		
Barkley Lake		
Above dam	355.60	+0.10
Below dam	310.70	-0.10
Water temperature		48
Kentucky Lake		
Above dam	355.60	+0.15
Below dam	308.27	none
Water temperature		46

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Q What is a 'growler'?

A A small iceberg about the size of a grand piano.

HEATING DEGREE DAYS

Yesterday

20

Month to date (normal)

742 (706)

Season to date (normal)

3317 (3346)


SUN & MOON


Last


New


First

Full









March 4

March 11

March 19

March 27

Sunrise today

6:25 a.m.

Sunset today

5:42 p.m.

Moonrise today

8:00 p.m.

Moonsset today

7:04 a.m.

Guidelines say healthy women can skip vitamin D pills

By Lauran Neergaard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Popping calcium and vitamin D pills in hopes of strong bones? Healthy older women shouldn't bother with relatively low-dose dietary supplements, say new recommendations from a government advisory group.

Both nutrients are crucial for healthy bones and specialists advise getting as much as possible from a good diet. The body also makes vitamin D from sunshine. If an older person has a vitamin deficiency or bone-thinning osteoporosis, doctors often prescribe higher-than-normal doses.

But for otherwise healthy postmenopausal women, adding modest

supplements to their diet — about 400 international units of D and 1,000 milligrams of calcium — don't prevent broken bones but can increase the risk of kidney stones, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force said Monday.

It isn't clear if those doses offer bone protection if taken before menopause, or if they help men's bones, the guidelines said.

It's a confusing message considering that for years, calcium and vitamin D supplements have been widely considered an insurance policy against osteoporosis, with little down side to taking them.

"Regrettably, we don't have as much information as we would like to have about a substance that has been around a long time and we used

to think we understood," said Dr. Virginia Moyer of the Baylor College of Medicine, who heads the task force. "Turns out, there's a lot more to learn."

The main caution: These recommendations aren't for people at high risk of weak bones, including older adults who have previously broken a bone and are at risk for doing so again, said Dr. Sundeep Khosla of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research.

For now, national standards advise the average adult to get about 1,000 mg of calcium, 1,300 for postmenopausal women, every day. For vitamin D, the goal is 600 IUs of vitamin D every day, moving to 800 after age 70, according to the Institute of Medicine, which set those levels in 2010.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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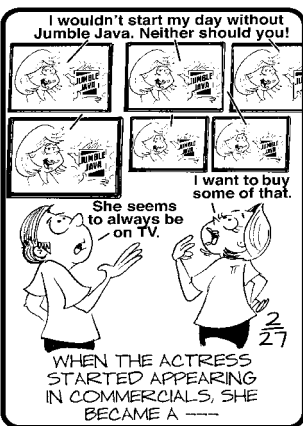
PAYRAL

Ans: "BLIMP - INEPT" (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BLIMP INEPT THORAX PALLET
Answer: He wanted to buy the classic drum set, but someone — BEAT HIM TO IT

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Kurek



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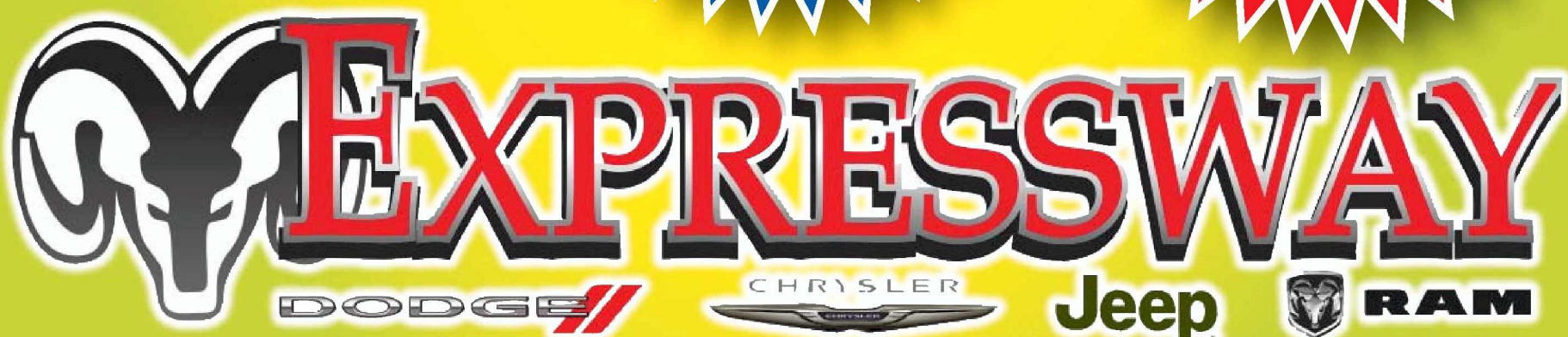
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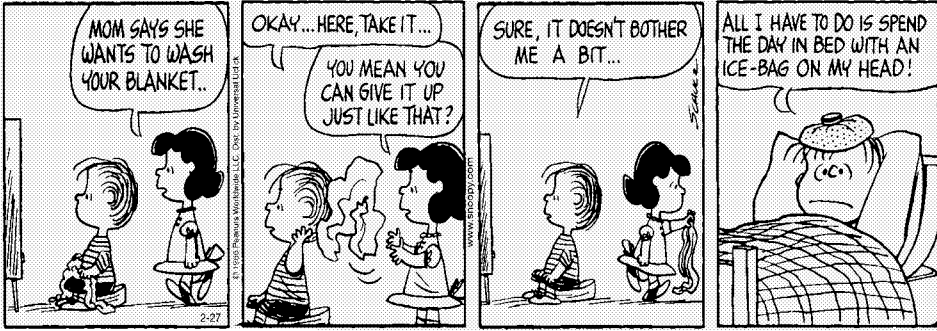
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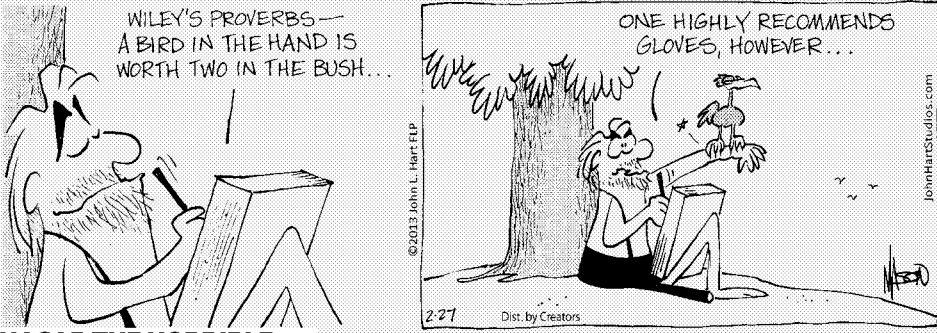
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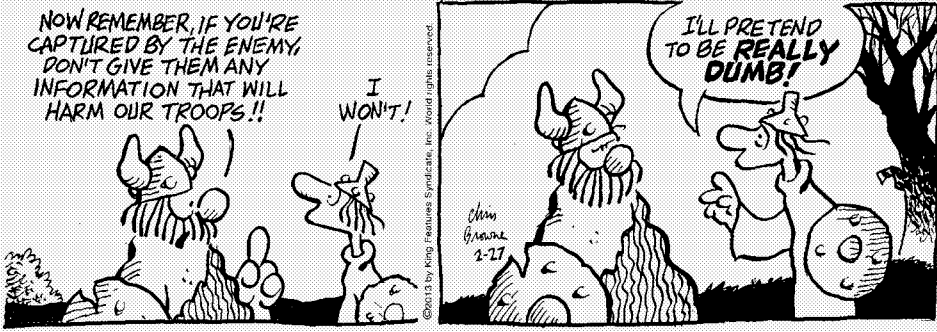
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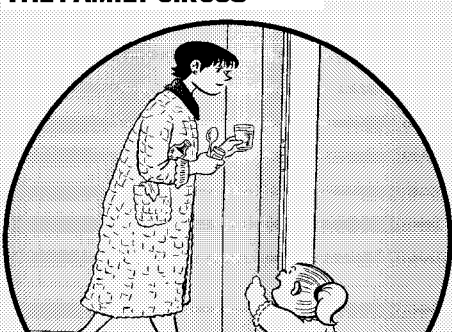
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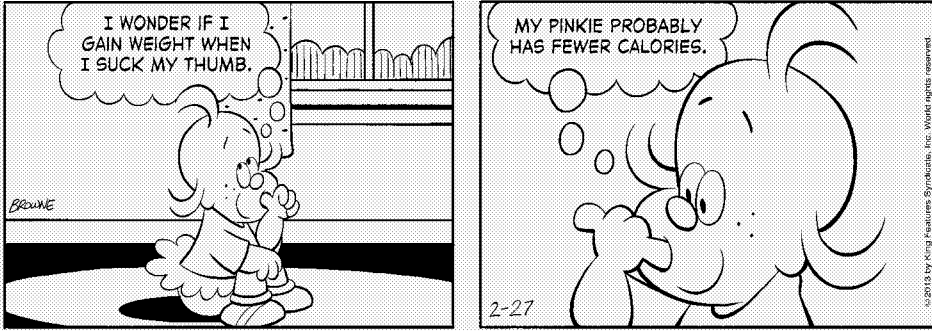
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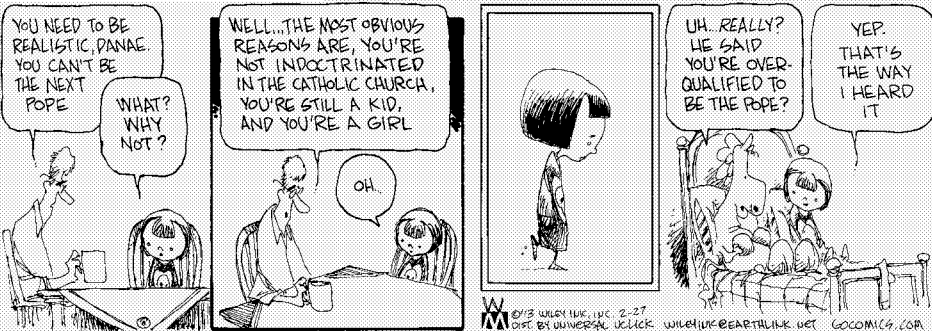
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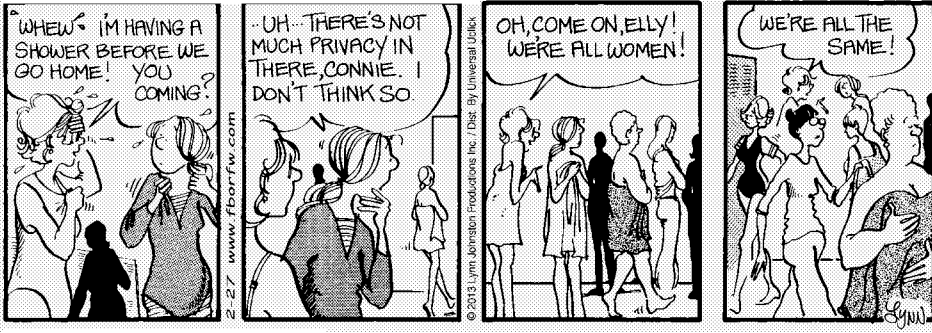
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Today in history

The Associated Press
Today is the 58th day of 2013. There are 307 days left in the year.
Today's highlight in history:
On **Feb. 27, 1933**, Germany's parliament building, the Reichstag, was gutted by fire. Chancellor Adolf Hitler, blaming the Communists, used the fire as justification for suspending civil liberties.
On this date:
In **1911**, inventor Charles F. Kettering demonstrated his electric automobile starter in Detroit by starting a Cadillac's motor with just the press of a switch, instead of hand-cranking.
In **1922**, the Supreme Court, in *Leser v. Garnett*, unanimously upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guaranteed the right of women to vote.
In **1939**, the Supreme Court, in *National Labor Relations Board v. Fansteel Metallurgical Corp.*, outlawed sit-down strikes.
In **1951**, the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution, limiting a president to two terms of office, was ratified.
In **1973**, members of the American Indian Movement occupied the hamlet of Wounded Knee in South Dakota, the site of the 1890 massacre of Sioux men, women and children. (The occupation lasted until May.)
In **1982**, Wayne Williams was found guilty of murdering two of the 28 young blacks whose bodies were found in the Atlanta area over a 22-month period. (Williams, who was also blamed for 22 other deaths, has maintained his innocence.)
Ten years ago: Children's television host Fred Rogers died in Pittsburgh at age 74.
Five years ago: A judge in Canton, Ohio, sentenced former police officer Bobby Cutts Jr. to life in prison with a chance of parole after 57 years for killing his pregnant lover, Jessie Davis, and their unborn child.
One year ago: Three students were shot to death in a Chardon, Ohio, high school cafeteria, allegedly by a 17-year-old who was charged with aggravated murder.

THINK ABOUT IT

"Reasoning with a child is fine, if you can reach the child's reason without destroying your own."
— John Mason Brown, American essayist (1900-1969).

ACROSS

- 1 Mohawk-sporting actor (2 wds.)
- 4 Gump or Rooney
- 8 Kind of radio
- 12 Promise to pay
- 13 Dumas senior
- 14 Cartoon chipmunk
- 15 Fair
- 17 Heavy metal
- 18 Alan of "Catch-22"
- 19 Marseilles miss, briefly
- 21 Ball club VIP
- 23 Mongol tents
- 27 Injection
- 30 — fixe
- 33 Suffix for forfeit
- 34 Muddy
- 35 Plant sci.
- 36 Baldwin or Guinness
- 37 Unseal, poetically


DOWN

- 1 Flaky mineral
- 2 Greeting from Simba
- 3 Ottoman
- 4 Doing a takeoff
- 5 Carson City loc.
- 6 Wee drink
- 7 Raise an alarm
- 8 Farewell

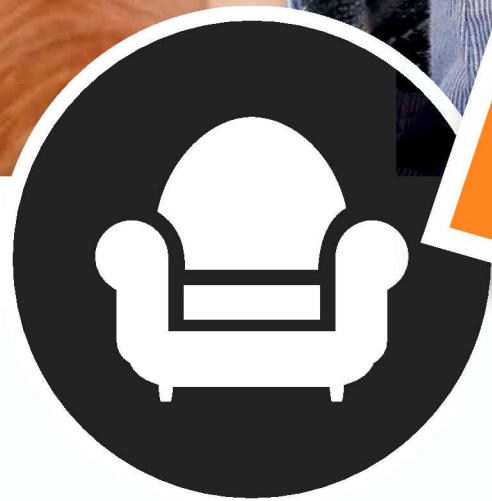
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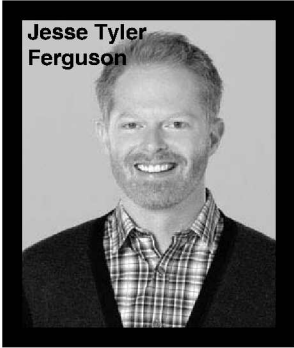
BEST BETS

7 p.m. on **5**
NBA Basketball

A doubleheader featuring two pairs of postseason contenders gets under way tonight from Madison Square Garden, where Carmelo Anthony and the Atlantic Division-leading New York Knicks play host to ex-Knicks David Lee and the Golden State Warriors, the second-place team in the Pacific. Then in the night-cap, two Northwest rivals do battle when LaMarcus Aldridge and the Portland Trail Blazers play host to Danilo Gallinari and the Denver Nuggets.

7:30 p.m. on **14**
Guys With Kids

It's a "Cosby" kids reunion in this new episode, as Keshia Knight Pulliam guest stars as Marny's (Tempestt Bledsoe) younger sister, who becomes Gary's (Anthony Anderson) new assistant. Nick and Emily (Zach Cregger, Jamie-Lynn Sigler) throw a party to remind Chris (Jesse Bradford), who's contemplating having another baby with Sheila (Erinn Hayes), how miserable their marriage was in "Divorce Party."



8 p.m. on **25**
Modern Family

Mitch and Cam's (Jesse Tyler Ferguson, Eric Stonestreet) friend Sal (Elizabeth Banks) drops a triple bombshell on them in this new episode. She's getting married. She wants them in the wedding. Oh, and it's tomorrow. Gloria (Sofia Vergara) has her doubts about the new nanny. Claire and Haley (Julie Bowen, Sarah Hyland) bond, and Phil (Ty Burrell) gives Luke (Nolan Gould) advice about a girl he likes in "Best Men."

8 p.m. on **14**
Law & Order:
Special Victims Unit

A singer who was brutally attacked by her boyfriend, a hip-hop star, refuses to cooperate with the pros-

ecution despite Benson's (Mariska Hargitay) best efforts. The defendant's stubborn attorney (guest star Jeffrey Tambor) isn't helping matters much, and the case soon becomes a media circus in the new episode "Funny Valentine." Perez Hilton, Dave Navarro and Wendy Williams also guest star.

8 p.m. on **9 35**
Battle for the Elephants

This National Geographic special goes under cover to expose the criminal network behind ivory's supply and demand. It also demonstrates how the elephant — with its highly evolved society, keen intelligence, and ability to communicate across vast distances and to love, remember and even mourn — is far more complex than ever imagined.

8 p.m. on **11**
Boston's Finest

New Kid on the Block-turned-actor Donnie Wahlberg, who currently stars as Detective Danny Reagan in the hit CBS cop drama "Blue Bloods," is the executive producer of this new unscripted series that follows the personal and professional lives of real Boston law enforcement officers.

9 p.m. on **6**
The Americans

An agent's emotional breakdown threatens to destroy an important network of KGB informants. Philip and Elizabeth (Matthew Rhys, Keri Russell) deal with one of the downsides of being spies while attempting to infiltrate the FBI's new communications encryption system in the new episode "COMINT."

9 p.m. on **11**
Southland

Communication problems in the department get worse when the dispatch system breaks down. In a weak moment, Lydia (Regina King) reaches out to Terrell (Michael Jace), her old flame. John (Michael



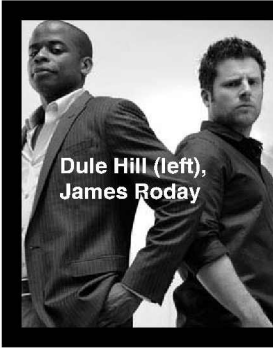
Cudlitz) gets a new partner, while Ben and Sammy (Ben McKenzie, Shawn Hatosy) feel some tension in their partnership in the new episode "Babel."

9 p.m. on **11**
Psych

The seventh season of the hit series begins tonight. Season 7 will explore Gus' (Dule Hill) personal life and feature the wedding of one of the main characters. Parminder Nagra will recur as Gus' girlfriend, exposing his romantic side and creating jealousy with Shawn (James Roday). In the season premiere, "Santa Barbaratown 2, Lethal Weapon 5," as his father (Corbin Bernsen) fights for his life, Shawn seeks revenge on those responsible for his shooting.

9 p.m. on **5A**
Stranded

In this series from Josh Gates ("Destination Truth") and Blumhouse Productions ("Paranormal Activity," "The River"), teams of three paranormal enthusiasts are stranded at one of the most haunted locations in the U.S., recording their experiences with hand-held cameras. The footage from



the subjects' cameras will be supplemented by strategically placed security cameras at each location, creating an unscripted firsthand account of each group's stay.

11 p.m. on **7**
Supernatural

Sometimes you just can't tell the walking dead from the divine without a scorecard. In this new episode, Sam and Dean (Jared Padalecki, Jensen Ackles) are baffled by the case of a man (John Reardon) with amnesia who dies and comes back to life on a daily basis. Eventually they figure out, thanks to an attack by the goddess Artemis, that this guy isn't a zombie; he's the god Prometheus. Anna Von Hooft guest stars in "Remember the Titans."

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27	WEHT 25 Cable 11	WFIE 14 Cable 4	WTVW 7 Cable 8	WEVV 44 Cable 10	FOX44 44.2 Cable 119	WNIN 9 Cable 9	KET 35 Cable 13	WGN-A 11 Cable 3	WTBS 17 Cable 5	ENCORE 18 Cable 14	DISC D Cable 16	WTSN / i P Cable 17	SPIKE S Cable 23	fX F Cable 24	LIFE L Cable 25	ESPN2 E2 Cable 26
7:00-7:30	Good Morning America (CC)	Today (CC)	News	CBS This Morning (CC)	Shepherd's Chapel	Curious Cat in the	Curious Cat in the	Paid Prog.	Prince	Movie: "Flipper" (CC)	J. Meyer	That Girl	SuperFood	"Snakes on a Plane"	TBA	Mike and Mike in the Morning (CC) Cont'd
8:00-8:30			Local 7 News Lifestyles	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Super Why!	Super Why!	Matlock "The Ghost"	Payne		Almost, Away	I Love Lucy	CSI: NY "Page Turner"	Movie: "Undisputed"	Frasier	
9:00-9:30	Live! Kelly and Michael	Today (CC)	Family Feud Family Feud	The Doctors (CC)	Paid Prog.	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	Matlock "The Class"	Prince	Movie: "Almost Heroes" (CC)	Almost, Away	Perry Mason (CC)	CSI: NY "Turbulence"		Frasier	First Take (CC)
10:00-10:30	The View (CC)	Today (CC)	Judge Judy Judge Judy	The Price Is Right (CC)	Divorce	Daniel Tiger Sid Science	Daniel Tiger Sid Science	In the Heat of the Night	Engagement	Movie: "The Benchwarmers" (CC)	Nightmare Next Door	The Rockford Files	Movie: "First Blood"	Movie: "Death Sentence"	Chris	
11:00-11:30	Paid Prog.	Midday With Mike (CC)	Judge Mathis (CC)	Young & Restless	Judge Alex	WordWorld	WordWorld	In the Heat of the Night	Jim		FBI: Criminal Pursuit	Hawaii Five-0 (CC)			Chris	First Take (CC)
12:00-12:30	The Chew (CC)	Days of our Lives (CC)	News Andy Griffith	Paid Prog.	Judge B.	GED	GED	WGN Midday News (CC)	Amer. Dad	Movie: "Empire Records" (CC)	Auction	Gunsmoke (CC)	Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"	Movie: "Hitman"	How I Met	
1:00-1:30	General Hospital (CC)	Paid Prog.	Workout	The Talk (CC)	Anderson Live (CC)	Garden	Super Why!	Walker, Texas Ranger	Wipeout (CC)		MythBusters (CC)	Bonanza			Grey's Anatomy (CC)	Numbers Best of
2:00-2:30	The Jeff Probst Show	The Dr. Oz Show (CC)	Steve Harvey (CC)	Let's Make a Deal (CC)	The Jeremy Kyle Show	Charlie Rose (CC)	Cat in the	Walker, Texas Ranger	Friends	Movie: "Married to the Mob" (CC)	Overhaulin' (CC)	The Big Valley	Movie: "Rambo III"	Movie: "Machete"	Grey's Anatomy (CC)	Baseball Le Batard
3:00-3:30	Rachael Ray (CC)	America	Bill Cunningham Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil (CC)	The Steve Wilkos Show	Arthur	Curious	Walker, Texas Ranger	Friends	Movie: "Grem-lins" (CC)	Overhaulin' (CC)	The Wild, Wild West			Wife Swap (CC)	SportsNation (CC)
4:00-4:30	Eyewitness News First	14 News at 4:00PM (CC)	The People's Court (CC)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Jerry Springer	Wild Kratts Electric	Wild Kratts Electric	Law Order: CI	Cougar		Emergency! (CC)	Emergency! "Boot"	Movie: "The Punisher"	Anger	Wife Swap (CC)	NFL32 (CC)
5:00-5:30	News	News	Judge Judy	Ent	Mauri (CC)	Martha	World News	Chris	King		Fast N' Loud (CC)	Rifleman		Two Men (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Around Interruption
6:00-6:30	World News	NBC News	Judge Judy	CBS News	Dr. Phil (CC)	Business	Business	Chris	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Benchwarmers" (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Rifleman		Two Men (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Connecticut.
7:00-7:30	Millionaire	Wheel	News	Two Men	Survivor: ketball: Mississippi State at Kentucky.	PBS News-Hour (CC)	PBS News-Hour (CC)	Funnyest Home Videos	Seinfeld	"Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"	Moonshiners (CC)	Bewitched Jeannie	Movie: "The Expendables"	Movie: "Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps"	Wife Swap (CC)	
8:00-8:30	The Middle	Whitney	College Bas-	Survivor: ketball: Mississippi State at Kentucky.	Criminal Minds	Nature (CC) (DVS)	Nature (CC) (DVS)	Engagement	Big Bang	Movie: "Heat" (CC)	Argo: Inside Story (CC)	Mary Newhart			Wife Swap (CC)	College Basketball: Oklahoma at Texas.
9:00-9:30	Neighbors	Gays-Kids	College Bas-	Survivor: ketball: Mississippi State at Kentucky.	Criminal Minds	NOVA (CC)	NOVA (CC)	Engagement	Big Bang		Weed Country (CC)	Odd Couple	Movie: "The Punisher"	The Americans	America's Supernanny	
10:00-10:30	Mod Fam Suburgatory	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago Fire (CC)	Arrow "Dead to Rights"	Two Men	Nature (CC) (DVS)	Legislative	Funniest Home Videos	Conan (CC)		Argo: Inside Story (CC)	Twil Zone		The Americans	Dance Moms (CC)	College Basketball: Colorado at Stanford. (CC)
11:00-11:30	Nashville "Dear Brother"	News	News	Arrow "Dead to Rights"	Two Men	Charlie Rose (CC)	Workplace	Engagement	The Office		Weed Country (CC)	Perry Mason (CC)		Justified "Outlaw"	Wife Swap (CC)	
12:00-12:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Tonight Show w/J. Leno	Supernatural (CC)	W/Letterman	Late Late	Nature (CC) (DVS)	Charlie Rose (CC)	30 Rock Scrubs	Conan (CC)		Gallery	Kojak	Ways to Die	The Americans	Wife Swap (CC)	Basketball NBA

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7:00-7:30	SportsCenter (CC)	Charmed (CC)	SpongeBob Max & Ruby	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Boy Meets... Boy Meets...	Insanity Workout	Movie: "Street Fighter" (CC)	Movie: "Another"	Movie: "Roadracers" (CC)	Paid Prog.	Dogs 101 (CC)	Moesha	Movie: "Miracle" Cont'd	Game 365	NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Bulls	AMTV: 10 on True Life
8:00-8:30	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Team Umiz.	Criminal Minds (CC)	Boy Meets... 700 Club	Entourage		Movie: "Red Tails" (CC)	Movie: "Smile" (CC)	Movie: "Fire Sale" (CC)	The Crocodile Hunter	Moesha	Movie: "Ultra-violet" (CC)	UFC Reloaded "UFC 146"		
9:00-9:30	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Dora...	Criminal Minds (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	Daily Show Colbert Rep	REAL Sports Gumbel	Movie: "Chronicle" (CC)	Movie: "Little Fish" (CC)	Movie: "Foot-loose" (CC)	Confessions: Hoarding	My Wife My Wife	Movie: "Jumping the Broom" (CC)		Postgame	True Life
10:00-10:30	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Bubble	CSI: Miami (CC)	Gilmore Girls (CC)	Scrubs	Movie: "Chronicle" (CC)	Movie: "Varsity Blues" (CC)	Movie: "The Left Foot" (CC)	Movie: "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" (CC)	Miami Animal Police	Movie: "U.S. Marshals" (CC)	Movie: "The Juror" (CC)	Get Fit Fast	NHL Hockey: Stars at Blue Jackets	Teen Mom 2
11:00-11:30	SportsCenter (CC)	Bones (CC)	Peter Rabbit	CSI: Miami (CC)	Full House	Futurama	Movie: "This Means War" (CC)	Movie: "That Old Feeling" (CC)	Movie: "On-dine" (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	Miami Animal Police	Jamie Foxx	Movie: "That's My Boy" (CC)	Paid Prog.	Stars at Blue Jackets	Teen Mom 2
12:00-12:30	SportsCenter (CC)	Bones (CC)	Dora...	Criminal Minds (CC)	Full House	Futurama	Movie: "Out Cold" (CC)	Movie: "Hop" (CC)	Movie: "The Ring Two" (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	Miami Animal Police	The Parkers	Movie: "Miracle" (CC)	Premier	:58 Flat	Catfish: The TV Show
1:00-1:30	SportsCenter (CC)	Bones (CC)	SpongeBob	Criminal Minds (CC)	Reba (CC)	Movie: "Out Cold" (CC)	Movie: "Hop" (CC)	Movie: "That Old Feeling" (CC)	Movie: "On-dine" (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	Miami Animal Police	The Parkers	Movie: "That's My Boy" (CC)	League Review	Car Warriors (CC)	Catfish: The TV Show
2:00-2:30	Outside	Bones (CC)	SpongeBob	Duck D.	Reba (CC)			Movie: "The Chronicles of Riddick" (CC)	Movie: "My Left Foot" (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Movie: "Love & Basketball" (CC)	Movie: "Miracle" (CC)	The Best of Pride	Powerboat	Catfish: The TV Show
3:00-3:30	NFL Live (CC)	Movie: "S.W.A.T." (CC)	Odd Parents	Duck D.	70s Show	Comedy	Movie: "The Ring Two" (CC)	Movie: "Speed" (CC)	Movie: "Fast-er" (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	Swamp Wars (CC)	Movie: "Lakeview Terrace" (CC)	Movie: "XXX: State of the Union" (CC)	Snow M'tn	Cavaliers	Friendzone
4:00-4:30	Around	Interruption	SpongeBob	Duck D.	70s Show	Sunny	REAL Sports Gumbel	Banshee	Shameless (CC)	Movie: "Mad Max" (CC)	Swamp Wars (CC)	Movie: "XXX: State of the Union" (CC)	Movie: "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo"	Powerboat	Cavaliers	Friendzone
5:00-5:30	SportsCenter (CC)	Movie: "Shooter" (CC) (DVS)	SpongeBob	Duck D.	70s Show	South Park	REAL Sports Gumbel	MAX on Set	California. Lies	Movie: "Mad Max 2"	Swamp Wars (CC)	Movie: "U.S. Marshals" (CC)		Powerboat	Cavaliers	Friendzone
6:00-6:30	NBA		Drake/Josh	Duck D.	70s Show	South Park	Movie: "This Means War" (CC)	Movie: "Alien vs. Predator" (CC)	California. Lies	Movie: "Mad Max 2"	Swamp Wars (CC)	Movie: "U.S. Marshals" (CC)		Powerboat	Cavaliers	Friendzone
7:00-7:30	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at New York Knicks.	Boston's Finest (CC)	Full House	Duck D.	70s Show	South Park	Movie: "This Means War" (CC)	Movie: "Alien vs. Predator" (CC)	California. Lies	Movie: "Mad Max 2"	Swamp Wars (CC)	Movie: "U.S. Marshals" (CC)		Powerboat	Cavaliers	Friendzone
8:00-8:30	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Portland Trail Blazers.	Southland "Babel" (CC)	Full House	Duck D.	70s Show	South Park	Movie: "This Means War" (CC)	Movie: "Alien vs. Predator" (CC)	California. Lies	Movie: "Mad Max 2"	Swamp Wars (CC)	Movie: "U.S. Marshals" (CC)		Powerboat	Cavaliers	Friendzone
9:00-9:30	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Portland Trail Blazers.	Southland "Babel" (CC)	Full House	Duck D.	70s Show	South Park	Movie: "This Means War" (CC)	Movie: "Alien vs. Predator" (CC)	California. Lies	Movie: "Mad Max 2"	Swamp Wars (CC)	Movie: "U.S. Marshals" (CC)		Powerboat	Cavaliers	Friendzone
10:00-10:30	SportsCenter (CC)	Cold Case "Jackals"	George	Duck D.	70s Show	South Park	Movie: "This Means War" (CC)	Movie: "Alien vs. Predator" (CC)	California. Lies	Movie: "Mad Max 2"	Swamp Wars (CC)	Movie: "U.S. Marshals" (CC)		Powerboat	Cavaliers	Friendzone

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7:00-7:30	"My Soul to Take"	Mickey Never Land	Sex-City	Baby Story	Robot Combat League	Pokemon	Murder, She Wrote (CC)	House Hunters: Urban	Slim In 6! Paid Prog.	Home & Family (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	P90X Paid Prog.	Change	Holiday	Top Chef: Seattle	America's Next Model
8:00-8:30	Movie: "The Devil's Advocate" (CC)	Mickey	Kourtney and Kim Take	Baby Story	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Movie: "Chill Out, Scooby-Doo!" (CC)	D. Van Dyke	House Hunters Beach	Dish W/Tara Bobby Flay	Marie "Leeza Gibbons"	Modern Marvels (CC)	Family Guns	Creflo Doll John Hagee	Luke N	Top Chef: Seattle	America's Next Model
9:00-9:30		Doc McSt.	Kourtney and Kim Take	Addition	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Johnny Test	I Love Lucy	Love It or List It (CC)	Ingred. Fix	Marie "Leeza Gibbons"	Modern Marvels (CC)	Highway Thru Hell	Prince	Spice God	Top Chef: Seattle	America's Next Model
10:00-10:30		Never Land	Kourtney and Kim Take	Addition	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Scooby	I Love Lucy	Love It or List It (CC)	Good Eats	Mad Hungry	Modern Marvels (CC)	Highway Thru Hell	Believer	Tyler's Ult.	Top Chef: Seattle	America's Next Model
11:00-11:30	Law Order: CI	Doc McSt.	E! News	What Not to Wear (CC)	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Looney Tunes	Andy Griffith	Hunters	Unwrapped	Mad Hungry	Modern Marvels (CC)	Alaska State Troopers	Against All Pro-Claim	Kelsey's	Top Chef: Seattle	America's Next Model
12:00-12:30	NCIS "Twilight" (CC)	Agent Oso	Sex-City	Baby Story	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Tom & Jerry	Gunsmoke	Hunters Int'l	Best Dishes	Golden Girls	American	Alaska State Troopers	Behind	Nigel Bites	Top Chef: Seattle	America's Next Model
1:00-1:30	NCIS "Kill Ari" (CC)	Phineas	Sex-City	Cake Boss	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Tom & Jerry	Gunsmoke	Property Brothers (CC)	Contessa	Golden Girls	Pickers (CC)	Taboo "Bizarre Burials"	Life Today	Doice	Top Chef: Seattle	The Face
2:00-2:30	NCIS "Kill Ari" (CC)	Gravity Falls	Sex-City	Cake Boss	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Johnny Test	"The Jailer" (CC)	Property Brothers (CC)	Dieters	Golden Girls	Pickers (CC)	Highway Thru Hell	The 700 Club (CC)	Doice	Top Chef: Seattle	
3:00-3:30	NCIS (CC) (DVS)	Austin Wizards	Kourtney and Kim Take	Four Weddings (CC)	Ghost Hunters (CC)	MAD	Bonanza "The Fugitive"	Property Brothers (CC)	Giada-Home	Happy Days	Modern Marvels (CC)	Inside Combat Rescue	John Hagee	Iron Chef America	Top Chef: Seattle	Movie: "Phat Girlz" (CC)
4:00-4:30	NCIS "Honor Code"	Wizards	Kourtney and Kim Take	Medium	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Adventure	Property Brothers (CC)	Property Brothers (CC)	Cooking	Happy Days	Modern Marvels (CC)	Alaska State Troopers	Praise the Lord (CC)	Iron Chef America	Top Chef: Seattle	
5:00-5:30	NCIS "Under Covers"	Good Luck	Wizards	Medium	Robot Combat League	Gumball	Property Brothers (CC)	Property Brothers (CC)	Pioneer Wo.	Happy Days	Modern Marvels (CC)	Lords War		Iron Chef America	Top Chef: Seattle	
6:00-6:30	NCIS "Frame-Up" (CC)	Jessie	Wizards	Medium	Robot Combat League	Gumball	Property Brothers (CC)	Property Brothers (CC)	Brady	Happy Days	Modern Marvels (CC)	Lords War		Iron Chef America	Top Chef: Seattle	
7:00-7:30	NCIS "Jet Lag" (CC)	Shake It Up! (CC)	Wizards	Medium	Robot Combat League	Gumball	Property Brothers (CC)	Property Brothers (CC)	Brady	Happy Days	Modern Marvels (CC)	Lords War		Iron Chef America	Top Chef: Seattle	
8:00-8:30	NCIS (CC) (DVS)	Shake It Up! (CC)	Wizards	Medium	Robot Combat League	Gumball	Property Brothers (CC)	Property Brothers (CC)	Brady	Happy Days	Modern Marvels (CC)	Lords War		Iron Chef America	Top Chef: Seattle	
9:00-9:30	Psych (CC) (DVS)	Good Luck	Burning	Addition	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Stranded "Star Island"	Property Brothers (CC)	Property Brothers (CC)	Brady	Happy Days	Modern Marvels (CC)	Lords War		Iron Chef America	Top Chef: Seattle	
10:00-10:30	White Collar (CC)	Jessie	Chelsea Lat	Addition	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Stranded "Star Island"	Property Brothers (CC)	Property Brothers (CC)	Brady	Happy Days	Modern Marvels (CC)	Lords War		Iron Chef America	Top Chef: Seattle	
11:00-11:30	CSI: Crime Scene	Wizards	Chelsea Lat	Addition	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Stranded "Star Island"	Property Brothers (CC)	Property Brothers (CC)	Brady	Happy Days	Modern Marvels (CC)	Lords War		Iron Chef America	Top Chef: Seattle	
12:00-12:30	Psych (CC) (DVS)	Suite/Deck	The Soup	Addition	Robot Combat League	Stranded "Star Island"	Property Brothers (CC)	Property Brothers (CC)	Brady	Happy Days	Modern Marvels (CC)	Lords War		Iron Chef America	Top Chef: Seattle	

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2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

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Professor to student, "The mind is only a tool, not always an _____."

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15 Irrational suspiciousness
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18 Follow relentlessly
19 1984 Tom Hanks movie
21 Flightless bird
22 Knoll
23 Energy
26 North Pole staffer
28 Surveys
31 Leading man?
33 A mere handful
35 Cry
36 Sweat outlets
38 Sweet potato
40 Meadow
41 Commotions
43 Actor Diesel
45 Walk like a duck
47 Bursts forth
51 Satanic
52 Pet bird, often
54 Got up
55 - de-France
56 Sea flier
57 Basin accessory
58 Help
59 White-glove detection

DOWN

1 Enervates
2 Western state
3 Nickelodeon's "Explorer"
4 Card symbol
5 Grendel's slayer
6 Island souvenir
7 Garbage member
8 Not deep
9 Like some lines

10 Charitable donations
11 Netting
16 City in Alaska
20 4-Down, e.g.
23 Tase
24 Altar affirmative
25 Eden
27 "30 Rock" cast member
29 Shelter
30 Hot tub

32 Busybody
34 Fluctuated
37 Scale member
39 Actress Sorvino
42 Old photo tint
44 Microwaved, slangily
45 Existed
46 Acknowledge
48 Lima's land
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CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I DID QUITE WELL WHEN I TOOK THE MARQUEE LETTER ARRANGEMENT TESTS. I KNOW I MADE STRAIGHT A'S.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Q equals I

Solution time: 21 minutes

Yesterday's answer 2/26